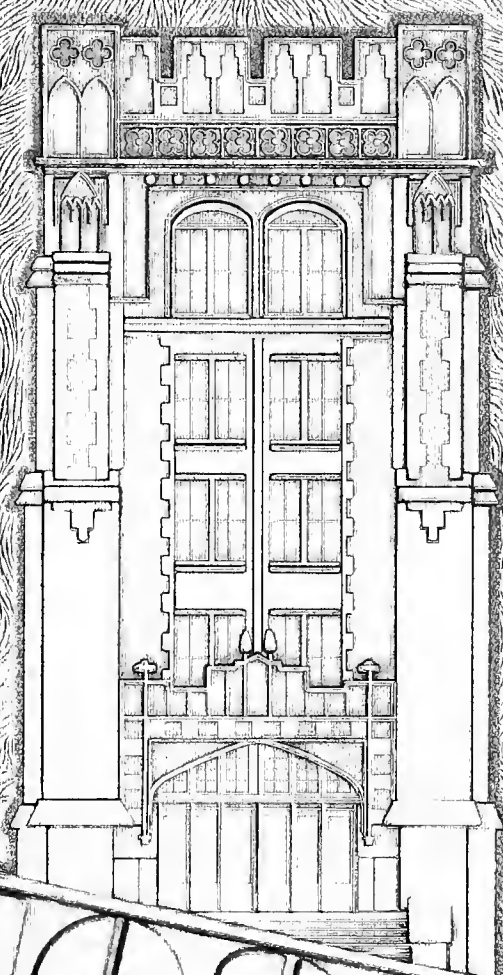


1950



HELLIOS

Dear Bob,  
 How does it feel to be a brain? I'm glad you got the award, you deserved it. I hope you'll win one of your classes next year! See you then!  
 Karen

Dear Bob,  
 I hope that you have as good a luck this summer as you did this year in school.  
 Good luck to a swell kid  
 Ray "53"

Dear Bob,  
 Lots of good in your coming years at Central as a star athlete. Have fun this summer and "good luck"  
 Ray "53"

Bob,  
 Good luck in school next year. See you next fall.  
 Marty

Dear Tagabo  
 We sure had fun this past semester in and out of school. Congratulations on all the trophies you hauled in. Good Luck this although I'll be seeing you.

Bill Van Dusen

Dear Bob,  
 It's been fun seeing you every day. So with that friendly smile  
 So Beeth of luck  
 Karen

Bob Tazelaar 50

Des. Aug. 2nd.

The tenors got a good man when they  
got you. They need boys like you to help  
draw out the flat notes from men like me.  
Don't let the women get you down just  
cause they can read notes. Will keep  
you —

GC *Bill Wendrup*

But Wendell

Ben Gordon

"53"

7 "53"  
Good Luck

Dear Bob,  
It's been  
such a long time  
guy. Love you  
gudly

Best of luck to  
one of the best boys  
I know; good luck on  
the basketball tournament

~~from [unclear] report~~

[illegible]

one of  
I know  
the basket  
year

John

in good seed  
about  
north  
you will get  
of them  
being and we  
been around in  
down St. Paul  
have been  
around in the  
of hope you  
with grain  
and keep your  
always, John  
this time  
voice

So lucky to  
 a cute Math-brain. Congrats  
 on the awards. You sure deserve  
 them. 30 good Alice

Bob,  
 Best of luck  
 to a swell kid and  
 keep on getting the  
 high honors. Jerry Waters

Dear Bob:  
 Best of luck to one  
 of Central's most  
 wonderful guys. You  
 are a wonderful,  
 swell guy and  
 deserve the best.  
 Good luck +  
 happiness -  
 Janice  
 Oppenheimer  
 520

Dear Bob,  
 I sure is wonderful  
 that you won all  
 those awards.  
 Have fun this  
 summer and best  
 of luck to a kid  
 that deserves it.  
 Love  
 Carol

That  
 is  
 great  
 in  
 class  
 Nice  
 homework  
 Keep  
 going  
 Bob

Bob,  
 I sure is  
 wonderful  
 that you  
 won all  
 those  
 awards.  
 Have fun  
 this  
 summer  
 and best  
 of luck  
 to a kid  
 that  
 deserves  
 it.  
 Love  
 Carol



Dear Ray  
Have fun  
this summer

Dear Bob,

Best of luck to  
a darn nice kid. He  
enjoyed every minute  
of circus with you.  
Knowing you this  
pass year has  
been fun, believe  
me. I hope he'll  
will look forward  
to seeing you out  
a while longer, my friend  
- with you - etc.

Love  
"53"

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# ***INTRODUCTION TO***





# ***OUR REPORT***



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



***Miss Ethel Louise Knox***



***Miss Florence Powers***



***Miss Isabel Hunt***

To Miss Ethel Knox, Miss Florence Powers  
and Miss Isabel Hunt

- in appreciation for passing onto us your invaluable knowledge.
- in gratitude for your unfailing courage and patience in classes.
- in recognition of the numerous years you have spent on Central High School's teaching staff.
- in remembrance of the discipline and high standards you have so rightfully enforced in the classroom.

# DEDICATION

To Miss Knox

- for inspiring others to reach the highest goals.
- for producing renowned nativities.
- for giving time and talents to the annual staff.
- for being intensely interested in the community.
- for bringing the United Nations Organization closer to all of us.
- for being a credit to Central in the literary world.

To Miss Hunt

- for serving efficiently as head of the English Department for four years.
- for taking a personal and benevolent attitude toward many students.
- for blessing every school hour with your gentleness and charm.

To Miss Powers

- for bringing the color and pageantry of the Spanish to Central by sponsoring the Spanish Club.
- for acting as sponsor and enforcing the high standards of the National Honor Society in Central High School.
- for being your own gracious self.

# FOREWORD

The purpose of this report is

- to provide the students and teachers with a permanent record of Central's accomplishments during 1950.
- to present an accurate summarized account of class and club activities.
- to express appreciation to the departing members of the teaching staff.
- to furnish students with a record of their own achievements and interests.



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# ***REPORT ON THE MA***

# **AGEMENT**

- Management of Central gives freely of its time and talents.
- The principal, assistant principal, and personnel director guide and help to co-ordinate the faculty and student body.
- The Student Council and Student Government regulate study halls and organizations with good judgment and efficiency.
- The maintenance staff engineers the practical arrangements for comfort and competency.

- Mr. Samuel R. Upton has been the principal of Central High for eighteen years.
- His excellent supervision and profound interest in its well-being have made Central the finest school in the Grand Rapids school system.
- Mr. Henry Ludwick became Central's assistant principal in 1949.
- His concentrated efforts toward student administration and general concern about every day occurrences have made him a popular addition to Central's competent staff.

# FACULTY ADMINISTRATION

MISS CAMPBELL HELPS SOLVE ANOTHER PROBLEM.







MR. LUDWICK AND MR. UPTON CONFER.

# GUIDANCE

- Miss Marian Campbell is Student Personnel Director of Central High School.
- Her varied duties include planning four year programs, counseling students on all problems, arranging for aptitude and intelligence tests, serving as coordinator between the high school and the elementary schools of the district, creating a pleasant atmosphere among students, teachers, and parents.
- Miss Campbell's patience and wisdom have solved many seemingly difficult problems.

# STUDENT ADMINISTRATION



*1st Row* J. Vandenberg, M. Towle, R. Johnson, Pub. Rel.: P. Rarr, Pres.; T. Conger, V-Pres.; R. Wittenbach, Sec.; Rogers, M. Cossin  
*2nd Row* A. McKamy, D. Stickney, B. Nogar, M. Krikaard, R. DeBree, J. Royd, J. Palmer, J. Parker, D. Wright  
*3rd Row* J. Cooper, F. Avery, D. Hook, P. Menardie, S. Andorfer, C. VanLoo, E. Burdick, M. Heinzelman  
*4th Row* R. Jackson, P. Wood, D. DeBree, K. Vandenberg, B. Frey, J. Klinsteker

## COUNCIL

- The Student Council sponsored many events during the year, including:

The All School Mix-Master, pep rallies and assemblies, assignment of lockers and food sales, the sending of delegates to Inter-High Council and state and national conventions, Homecoming arrangements this fall.

- Gold keys are given by the Student Council to the ten seniors having the largest number of Honor Points for extra-curricular work.

Central's alumni registering for Homecoming.



Maurie and Carol, co-chairmen of all-school-mixer.



# STUDENT ADMINISTRATION



A student-operated study hall.



Checkers discuss problem study halls.

- Student Administration includes student government, an organization which supervises all study halls and corridors.
- The organization creates a feeling of responsibility in students who operate study halls.
- Forty-two study halls are checked each hour for physical appearance and atmosphere.
- Pins are awarded to students who have participated four semesters.

## GOVERNMENT

Head Manager Anne McKamy briefs Assistant Dave Newton and Barb Brown.



# MAINTENANCE

## *Mary Ann and La Rane*



- Clerks, Betty and LaRane, handle all important secretarial work concerning Central.
- The cafeteria serves hot, appetizing lunches to hungry students and faculty.
- Custodians provide indispensable service in keeping our building clean, warm, and in good repair.

## OFFICE STAFF



*Betty Kline*



RUTH ANN HOOD

Cafeteria

## CAFETERIA



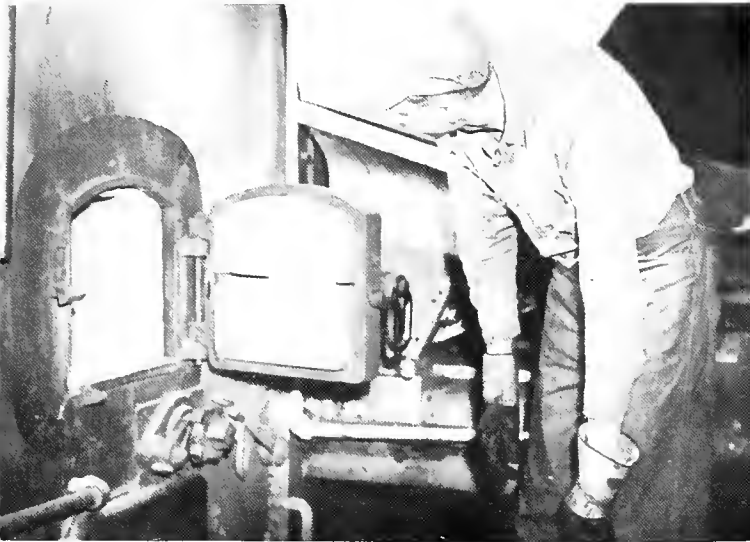


# MAINTENANCE

## CUSTODIANS



L. Lampman, J. VanderVeer, B. Allen, H. Noel, A. Coulter, E. J. Davis



Abner checks the furnace.



Clear halls make a neater school.

Joe Jenkins, Head Engineer.



# REPORT ON

- Numerous departments comprise Central's well-balanced curriculum.
- The arts and crafts department develops creative interests in students.
- The communications department urges self-expression in English and foreign languages.
- The science department teaches exactness in mathematics, processes and rules of nature, importance of efficiency and accuracy, fundamentals of military science.
- The physical education department strives to impress upon boys and girls the necessity of good sportsmanship and fair play.



*hasta la vista*



*goodbye*



*vale*



# ARTS AND CRAFTS



LYDIA CRONINGER  
Home Economics  
B.S., Michigan State College



CHARLOTTE HERRON  
Home Economics  
B.S., Western State Teachers College

ELSA GLEYE  
Home Economics  
B.S., Columbia University

LEDA MOORE  
Central Trade School  
B.S., Michigan State College

## HOME ECONOMICS

- Foods — well-balanced meals
- Sewing — inexpensive clothes
- Personal Regiment — handling personal problems
- Home Management — a happier family
- Prepare girls for running an efficient home.





ENID COMBS

Art

Chicago Art Institute  
B.S., Columbia University  
Art Advisor — Annual Helios



## ART



JOAN WOODLOCK

Art

B.S., Michigan State



In junior and senior high art classes  
students learn

- to use color effectively
- to handle skillfully materials of various textures
- to coordinate their hands, heart, and mind in creating.

# MUSIC

## *Band*



*1st Row:* S. Lewis, M. Prentice, J. Vander Laan, J. Straight, D. Neville  
*2nd Row:* R. Vanden Berg, J. Clock, M. Siebers, D. Dunstan, R. La Forest, J. English  
*3rd Row:* D. Carr, J. Johnson, C. Johnson, C. Vander Klay, M. Winner, D. Barnette, R. English  
*4th Row:* M. Schwahn, A. Wesorick, N. Koets, C. Whitney, J. Weda



*1st Row:* B. Fessell, M. Dykhouse, A. Weemhoff, M. Cossin  
*2nd Row:* J. Chrysler, M. VandenBrink, S. Van Ess, B. Furrow, V. Bottrall

- The purpose of Central's band is to develop musical appreciation, promote school spirit, and train students in music.
- The instrumental music director is Mr. Ralph Wells, new to Central this year.

*1st Row:* R. Hock, R. Chaffee, N. Zarfas, R. Manning, D. Filius, H. Alley, B. Baribeau  
*2nd Row:* F. Pullen, R. Suttorp, B. Winters, C. Wells, M. McGrath, L. Smith, P. Miles  
*3rd Row:* R. Shea, F. McKay, B. Drees, K. Pullen, F. Riley, J. VanEss  
*4th Row:* J. Hargrove, R. De Young, L. Van Koevinger  
*5th Row:* F. Mason, J. Embree, R. Neely, J. Fessell, L. Kelly, A. Douglas, G. Beal, D. Van Dam, J. Salter, J. Walker, M. McWethy, Mr. Wells





RALPH WELLS

Band & Orchestra

B.M., Western Michigan College



1st Row: M. Prentice, G. Dinsmore, J. Vander Laan, E. Short, D. Neville, J. Straight  
2nd Row: R. DeYoung, R. Hoek, B. Winters, B. Chaffee, F. Ferwerda, R. Baribeau,  
J. Van Ess, R. English  
3rd Row: S. Ginebaugh, G. Beal, Mr. Wells

- Orchestra provides students with an opportunity to develop talent by first-hand experience.
- Orchestra plays for assemblies and Class Day and in the Spring Concert.

1st Row: J. Karel, B. Boshoven, R. Ratcliffe, D. Thatcher  
2nd Row: M. Heinzelman, R. Beimers, P. Amsbuechler, J. Gill, D. Martin, A. Koor  
3rd Row: P. Blakeslee, R. Jolman, L. De Lore, P. Limbeck, J. Campbell, J. Westzel, J. Howe  
4th Row: M. McWethy, M. L. Forshurg, A. Kooi



Jeanne and Janice combine talents.



## Orchestra





*1st Row:* P. Everts, S. Watson, E. Jurgen, M. Towle, J. Hill, C. VanDer Hout, W. Van Artsen, R. Tunis, B. Van Artsen, J. Bankort, M. Simon, H. Longstreet, S. Humphrey, C. Van Loo, B. Link, B. Suchodolski, P. Geisenger, B. Snyder, D. Coulter, J. Hicks  
*2nd Row:* M. Marks, B. Strull, N. Haan, D. Oldenburger, S. Williams, A. Toering, S. Sweet, D. Racine, E. Potts, B. Barr, S. Karrip, M. Proctor, R. Bast, L. Boonstra, J. Wachter, D. Wright, M. Neilson  
*3rd Row:* J. Oppenhuizen, M. De Winter, R. Larink, P. Purdy, V. Firlik, P. Collins, J. Emaus, C. Bogardus, E. Thompson, L. Wright, R. Botma, D. Hollaway, B. Nogar, S. Peterlein, J. Stone, K. Stacey, J. Lindburg, B. Brown, B. Vander Sloot, W. Sickman, L. McDaniels  
*4th Row:* J. Sherin, M. Atwood, J. Williams, R. Riddering, M. LaMaire, M. Jeffs, V. McGrath, C. Parke, L. Fisher, E. VanDerVeen, D. Knappen, T. Boyle, L. Grutter, J. Hall, S. Straight, P. Barendse, V. Veinburg, J. Atkinson, M. VanderMass, S. Filer, H. Hager

## ***Second Choir***

- The vocal music director is Mr. Jack Frey.
- Second choir is composed of sophomores and juniors.
- It participates in Spring Concert and operetta.

Central's second choir vocalizing.







1st Row: K. Stoeffler, L. McDaniels, B. VanArt-en, A. McKamy, P. Wierenga, P. Stark, D. Nossaman, Vaillancourt, F. Reynolds, B. Hall, M. Parker, J. Sea-trom, A. Grummet, P. Ewe, B. Hale, B. George, C. MacEchorn  
 2nd Row: B. Doll, F. Rath, B. Smith, J. Henry, D. Jenezon, G. Sandro, B. Strohpaal, Y. Heinzelman, J. Runstrom, M. Myers, D. Sweeney, J. Subar, Y. Fryson, E. Mickens, B. Week-ley, A. Crispin, J. Terkeurst, K. Agraftotis, A. Perry, C. Jacobs, Sec.; B. Viergever  
 3rd Row: M. VanderMoere, G. Bowbeer, V. Hammel, J. Mail, M. E. Vaas, M. Weeber, S. Sullivan, D. Kimball, T. Pasma, Pres.; R. Rensland, R. Dodge, R. Welmerink, S. Postma, K. Gordon, D. Randall, D. Gibson, M. F. Cox, S. Prichard, P. LeClair  
 4th Row: D. Adamy, S. Soloman, M. Botma, P. Ferwerda, B. Haskins, W. Brenner, R. Fegel, J. Dotterwich, L. Deane, G. Kelly, L. Wagemaker, L. DeGroot, B. Tazelaar, T. Conger, E. Schmieding, T. Conlin, O. Jacobsen, T. Gastra, J. Mieras, J. McMurtry, R. Johnson, V. Pres.

## First Choir

- Music plays a vital part in school life.
- First choir sings for the Spring Concert, Memorial Day, Christmas, P.T.A. programs, and for community churches.
- A dramatic operetta, "Down in the Valley," was successfully presented this year.

"Down in the Valley," the first operetta produced in Central.  
 D. Gibson, E. Schmieding, B. Strohpaal.



JACK J. FREY

Vocal Music  
 B. S. Western Michigan College of  
 Education



# INDUSTRIAL ARTS



**Stage Crew**



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Electricity, Geometry, Home Planning,  
Stage Crew, Visual Ed

B.S., Western Michigan College of  
Education



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Western Michigan College of Education



**Shoe Shop**



**Machine Shop**



**JACOB S. LAHAM**

Central Trade School  
Smith-Hughes



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**Electric Shop**



**Home Planning**



**Mechanical Drawing**

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

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B.A., Western Michigan College of Education



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Western State Teachers College



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Printing, Annual  
B.S., Morningside College



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English  
A.B., Smith University  
M.A., Columbia University



HELEN ANDERSON

English Workshop  
M.A., University of Michigan



ELAINE CLARKE

English  
M.A., University of Michigan



ETHEL LOUISE KNOX

English  
M.A., New York University



TENA LUBBERS

Central Trade School  
A.B., Western State Teachers College



GRACE PARKHURST

English  
B.S., Western Michigan College of Education



ROMULUS ROMANI

English, Arithmetic Geography, Coach  
A.B., Albion College



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English, Annual, Workshop  
M.A., University of Michigan



CHARITY WARMINGTON

English, Mathematics, Social Science  
A.B., Wayne University

LEAH THOMAS

English  
A.B., Western Michigan College of Education



HOWARD W. WILCOX

English, Journalism, Bi-Weekly  
A.B., Emanuel Missionary College

# ENGLISH



Student help under supervision of Miss Sonke.

- English Workshop provides private tutoring for all students in grammar, and in theme and book report writing.

## *Workshop*

- Over 150 students have taken advantage of the workshop's services this year.

Miss Anderson explains grammar in English Workshop.

"Your name, please?"





EDNA BIBBY

Librarian

B.S. in L.S., Drexel Institute of Technology

## Library Club



1st Row: A. Siprema, Pres.; R. Neely, V-Pres.; C. Lords, Treas.; A. Grummet, Sec.  
2nd Row: A. Karampelas, M. Bucknell, J. Beck, D. Goudzwaard, D. Johnson, J. Veley  
3rd Row: B. Miller, B. Kubiak, L. Boonemharg, M. Anderberg, J. Weda  
4th Row: M. Brower, J. Hargrove, J. Chapman, M. Norton, J. Hondelink

- Members of the Library Club hold meetings in the library.
- The goal of the club is to increase the students' interest in books and the library.
- Activities:  
Provide students to assist in the library during school hours.  
Publicity and decorations for the library.  
Parties.  
Penny Carnival Booth.

Students study in the quiet atmosphere of the school library.



MARGARET BROWER

Librarian

Library Club

M.A., University of Michigan

B.S. in L.S., Western Reserve University







## ***Christian Fellowship***

*1st Row:* R. Howe, V. VerWoert, E. Leavenworth, J. Allen, M. Gaunt, P. Aimes, R. Postma, Sec.-Treas.; T. Pasma, Pres.; J. Hicks, V-Pres.; J. Ulmer, J. Miner, R. Oldenburger, H. Ripley, B. Bast.  
*2nd Row:* G. VerWoert, R. Ratcliff, L. Stouten, P. Webster, C. Boer, A. Bogdan, J. Wilder, C. Hall, L. Delore, D. VanDenBos, P. Summers, M. Cossin, J. Decker, B. Ratcliff, B. DeYoung  
*3rd Row:* M. Winners, B. Shooks, M. Dykhouse, A. Toering, J. Wilbur, M. Dood, A. Reynolds, P. Amtsbeuchler, M. Kriekard, B. Nogar, L. Pearse, D. Dood, M. Heagle, D. Lumber, R. Joelman, F. Pasma  
*4th Row:* S. Connolly, D. Dertein, J. Batsell, N. Sikkema, J. Koorndyk, J. Toering, P. Waldron, M. DeHaan, A. Morris, K. Laze, K. Skipper, M. Bowers, B. Hall, L. Boonstra, F. Reynolds, S. Dertein  
*5th Row:* L. VanKoeving, E. VanderVeen, R. Lemon, F. Pullen, G. Dinsmore, D. Hendricks, B. Christe, M. Platte

- The purpose of the Christian Fellowship Club is to provide wholesome Christian association for all the students of Central, regardless of church affiliation.
- This year all the fellowship clubs of Grand Rapids sponsored a joint party to unite the various city clubs.

Ted directs a session of song.





*1st Row:* B. Frey, Sec.; D. Wright, Treas.; D. Coulter, V-Pres.; H. Hager, Pres.  
*2nd Row:* A. Sterling, M. Towle, B. Brown, K. Decker, S. Sweet, D. Stacey, M. McWithey, J. Limberg, J. Oppenhuizen, V. Mitchell, E. Osburn  
*3rd Row:* C. Wells, B. Vander Sloot, S. Six, R. Bulderis, R. Stroll, J. Gill, D. Wodidycki, C. Burlingham, M. De Winter, J. Salter  
*4th Row:* S. Niewold, S. Filer, J. Sherin, S. Vander Ploeg, R. Riddering, B. Meeter, B. White, E. Hargroves, P. Purdy

- A fellowship of high school girls sponsored by Miss Palmatier, meets the first and third weeks of every month to work for the good of their school, the YWCA, and the community.
- Their activities include dressing dolls for Santa Claus Girls, noon movies, sales, Saturday night dances at the "Y," and donating to World Fellowship at the "Y."

Kate and Joy sell tickets to Noon Movies.



***Y-Teens***





1st Row: J. Cooper, G. Moerland, P. Norton, D. Benton, M. Longfield, R. Oldenberger  
 2nd Row: B. Kramer, E. Hargrove, J. Wilder, N. Smith, K. Agrafoetis, M. Carpenter, L. Smith  
 3rd Row: B. Wilcox, Treas.; J. Seastrom, V-Pres.; B. Cook, Prod. Mgr.; J. Irvine, Sec.; J. Bogdan, Pres.; Miss Meyer-ing.

## ***Junior Red Cross***

J. Bogdan displays contents of Gift Chest.

- The council consists of two elected representatives from each session room.
- The year's big project was the making and filling of Kent County's first gift chest.
- Central reached 96 per cent membership in the annual enrollment drive.
- In October the council had the job of sending birthday cards to the patients of Sunshine Sanatorium.



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE



*1st Row: Miss Fennel, B. George, V-Pres.; J. Weitzel, Pres.; B. Boshoven, Treas.; B. Beimers, Sec.  
2nd Row: M. VerMeulen, Bolt, D. Decker, S. Siv, Sodergren  
3rd Row: K. Hampares, C. Moore, R. Decker, J. Bogdan, V. Stoeffler, B. Frey*

- The Classical Club under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Fennell, a newcomer to the school this year, works to further an interest in Latin and Roman history.
- Activities this year included a fortune telling booth at the penny carnival, a Christmas party, and participation in the P.T.A. assembly.
- Traditions include the Used Book Store and two Latin awards for outstanding first and second year Latin work.

Books are bought and sold in the Used Book Store.



MARY FENNEL

Latin, English  
A.B., Michigan State Normal  
M.A., University of Michigan



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE



1st Row: S. Thibaudeau, Sec.; J. Boss, V-Pres.; M. Myers, Pres.  
 2nd Row: S. McDaniel, J. Oppenhuizen, A. Johnson, D. Vaas, M. Glaske, N. Jones, G. Sandro, Miss Florence Powers  
 3rd Row: B. DeYoung, S. Shrack, J. Subar, J. Mieras, M. Vander Moere, N. Beers, D. Pearse  
 4th Row: P. Rockwell, B. Williams, G. Aster, M. J. Cox, M. Sherman, S. O'Rourke, J. Howe

- The Spanish Club holds its meetings on the third Thursday of every month.
- Members must have a C average at least.
- The purpose of the Spanish Club is to help students become more acquainted with Spanish customs.
- Awards are traditionally given for the best students in first and second year Spanish.

Spanish customs stimulate Spanish classes.



FLORENCE POWERS

Spanish, History  
 M.A., University of Michigan

# SPEECH



JACOBA DALEBOUT

English, Public Speaking, Sock & Buskin Club, Forensic & Dramatic Coach

A.B., Hope College  
University of Michigan

1st Row: D. Briggs, Sec.; J. Henry, Treas.; B. Williams, Pres.; M. Osborn, V.-Pres.  
2nd Row: G. Biddell, J. Karel, B. Danley, K. Agraleotis, B. Winters, J. Hill  
3rd Row: Miss Jacoba Dalebout, J. Conners, A. Danielson, M. Chrisman, B. Strohpaal, E. Vesotsky, E. Osburn  
4th Row: D. Wicks, A. Richards, J. Straight, S. Sullivan, J. Sprague, E. Short, J. Bogdan, M. Walters



- Public Speaking enables the student to develop self confidence and poise, and to present his ideas effectively.
- Sock and Buskin consists of those students taking public speaking, dramatics, and debate who wish to combine their talents for social activities.
- The club encourages participation in school productions, forensics, and debate contests.

*Forensic Contest Winners:* A. Richards, Extempore; J. Henry, Oratory; S. Sullivan, Dramatic Declamation; E. Hargrove, Oratorical Declamation; J. Lindburg, Oratorical Declamation; J. Seastrom, Dramatic Declamation.

# SPEECH



LORENE ROTH

English, Debate

A.B., Otterbein College



Central's debaters: Janice Henry, S. Sullivan, W. Drees, C. Jacobs, T. Conger.

## Visual Education



- The Visual Education Department helps the teachers to supplement their work in the various departments by showing related movies.
- A detailed account of all pictures shown and scheduled for later showings is kept for a permanent record.



# HELIOS PUBLICATIONS

## *Bi-Weekly Board*



*L. to R.: Mr. Ashley, P. Wierenga, Adv. Man.; D. Newton, Spts. Ed.; K. Stoeffler, Man. Ed.; M. Marks, Bus. Man.; J. Irvine, Adv. Man.; Mr. Wilcox; K. Hampares, Ed-in-Chief; J. Karel, Cir. Man.; S. Peterlein, Feat. Ed.*

- The Helios Bi-Weekly has undertaken to publish an eight-page paper every three weeks this year.
- The Sweetheart Serenade and the Penny Carnival are sponsored annually by the Helios class.
- The staff members attend the Stage Press Conference each year.

*J. Straight and S. Peterlein announce winners at Penny Carnival.*

*Helios reporters receive assignments from the Editor.*



# HELIOS PUBLICATIONS



From left to right: D. Doerr, J. Howe, J. Straight, A. Perry, Mr. Hutt, T. Conger, Mr. Miller

- The Annual is managed by a board of editors and advisers, chosen from the senior class and the faculty.
- Their job is to produce an annual which will present an authentic record of what has been done at Central.



1st Row: Miss Sonke, Miss Combs

2nd Row: J. McMurty, A. Johnson, J. Bogdan, E. Mickens.

Helios reporters compile information.



# SCIENCES



DORA W. REESE

Mathematics

A.B., Grinnell  
University of California  
University of Colorado



THEONE CONKLIN

Mathematics, Honor Society, Lost & Found  
M.A., University of Michigan



LOWELL McDOUGAL

Mathematics, History

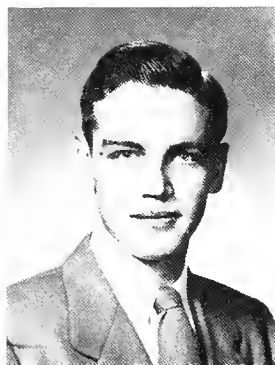
M.A., University of Michigan



DANIEL NAMETH

Mathematics, Coach

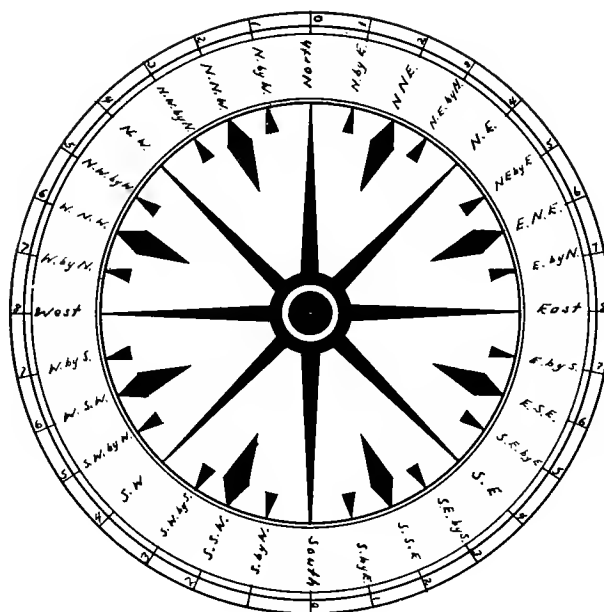
B.S., Western Michigan College of Education



EDWARD ROBERTS

Mathematics

A.B., Hope College



The

Mariner's Compass



RUSSELL WATERS

Mathematics

M.A., University of Michigan

North		Points	0	1	2	Points	South	
N. by E.	N. by N.	0 - 1/4	2	48	45	0 - 1/4	S. by E.	S. by N.
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		0 - 3/4	8	26	15	0 - 3/4		
		1	11	15	0	1		
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		1 - 3/4	19	41	15	1 - 3/4		
		2	22	30	0	2		
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		2 - 3/4	30	56	15	2 - 3/4		
		3	33	45	0	3		
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		3 - 3/4	42	11	15	3 - 3/4		
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		4 - 3/4	53	26	15	4 - 3/4		
		5	56	15	0	5		
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		5 - 1/2	61	52	30	5 - 1/2		
		5 - 3/4	64	41	15	5 - 3/4		
		6	67	30	0	6		
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		6 - 3/4	75	56	15	6 - 3/4		
		7	78	45	0	7		
E.	N.	7 - 1/4	81	33	45	7 - 1/4		
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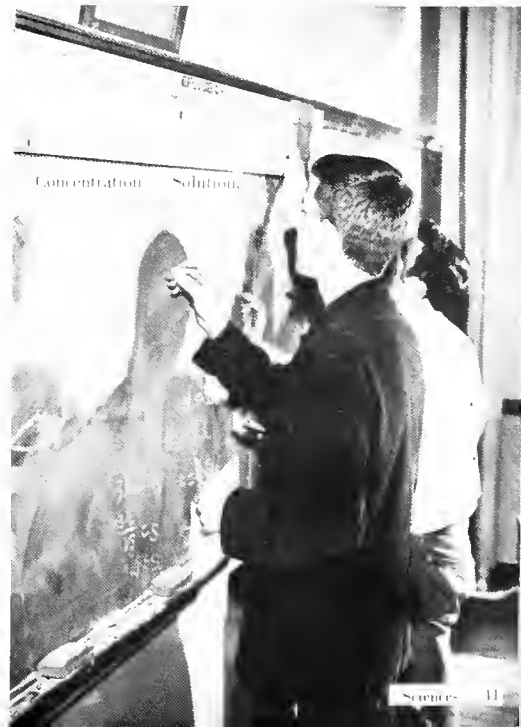
# MATHEMATICS



*1st Row:* N. Beers, S. Thibaudeau, J. Straight, J. Howe, Pres.; D. Kimball, V-Pres.; J. McMurtry, Sec.; D. Pearse, Treas.; Miss Reese  
*2nd Row:* R. DeYoung, P. Wierenga, A. Crispin, M. Parker, B. Hale, P. Stack, K. Hampares, B. Zimmerman, C. Moxon.  
*3rd Row:* S. Peterlein, D. Newton, S. Sullivan, G. Bowbeer, J. Irvine, D. Chaffee, M. VanderMoere, J. Seastrom, J. Arrison  
 E. Schmieding  
*4th Row:* J. Boss, J. Bogdan, G. Aster, B. Williams, G. Roen, A. Richards, D. Randall, T. Couger.

## Math Club

- The Math Club meets the first Wednesday of every month for the purpose of furthering an interest in Math.
- The activities of the club included a Penny Carnival Booth, Food sales, and math equipment for the Red Cross Gift Chest.
- An award of \$5.00 is presented to the ninth grade student having the best record in seventh, eighth, and ninth grade math.



# SOCIAL SCIENCE



HELEN HARRIGAN

Social Science, Penmanship  
M.A., University of Michigan

*Helen Harrigan*



A. E. DAVISON

Central Trade School  
T.S., Academic

*Matthews*



PLYNN MATTHEWS

Social Science  
M.A., University of Michigan



KATHERINE McCARTY

Social Science  
A.B., Western Michigan College  
of Education



LUCILE MEYERING

Social Science  
A.B., University of Michigan



DONA-JEAN PALMATIER

Social Science, Y-Teens  
B.A., Michigan State College



CLAY SHOEMAKER

Social Science  
A.B., Kalamazoo College  
M.A., University of Michigan



WENDELL SHROLL

Social Science  
A.B., Western Michigan College  
of Education

*David Carpenter*  
*Elmo Wierenga*

DAVID CARPENTER

Social Science  
A.B., Michigan State College



ELMO WIERENGA

Social Science  
M.A., University of Michigan

# SOCIAL SCIENCE



"It's a fascinating world."

- The social science department helps students to know the events of the past and teaches them the ideals of America so that they can become better citizens.
- There are various projects in each subject. Current events, panel discussions, outside reading, map activities, charts, special reports, movies, essay contests, and library work stimulate the student's ambition and increase his knowledge.

Gayle and Mary study a voting machine.



# PHYSICAL SCIENCES



*1st Row:* Miss Whittimore, J. Irvine, M. Sherman, M. Cox, K. Hampares, B. Butler, G. Riddell, Miss Walper  
*2nd Row:* A. Kooi, D. Nossaman, B. Embree, S. McKnight, B. Wilson, A. Crawford, F. Wyngarden  
*3rd Row:* M. Glover, B. Wells, J. Dotterwich, B. Wilcox, A. Crispin, J. Lore

- The popular advisors of the Biology Club are Miss Whittimore and Miss Walper.
- The aim of the organization is to spread knowledge and interest in biology.
- Outstanding activities:  
     Penny Carnival Flower Shop      Speakers  
     Films                                      Hikes

The most colorful booth at the Penny Carnival.



# PHYSICAL SCIENCES



CHARLES H. NEWCOMER  
Chemistry, Physics  
B.S., Wooster College



WILAMENA SCHNOOBERGER  
Chemistry, Biology, General Science  
A.B., Hope College  
M.S., University of Michigan



ARLENE I. WHITEMORE  
Biology  
B.S., Michigan State Normal College



CLAIRE L. WALPER  
Biology  
M.A., Columbia University

- The physical science classes offer practical applications of chemistry, physics, general science, and physiology.
- Text lessons are supplemented by experimentation and related tours.
- Physics and chemistry supply an important link in this Atomic Age.



# COMMERCIAL



WILSON ASHLEY

Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic,  
Helios-Bi-Weekly  
B.S., Western Michigan College of  
Education



Girls in office practice use the dictaphone.

- The Commercial Department includes Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice, and Book-keeping.
- The department teaches young people good office habits and gives them opportunity for practice in order to become skilled in the various techniques.
- After they have learned typing and shorthand, the students are encouraged to build speed in these subjects.
- The department's club is the Amanuenses.

Learning to use the comptometer.



LEONA BEAN

Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice,  
Co-Sponsor of Commercial Club

A.B., Albion College  
M.A., University of Michigan



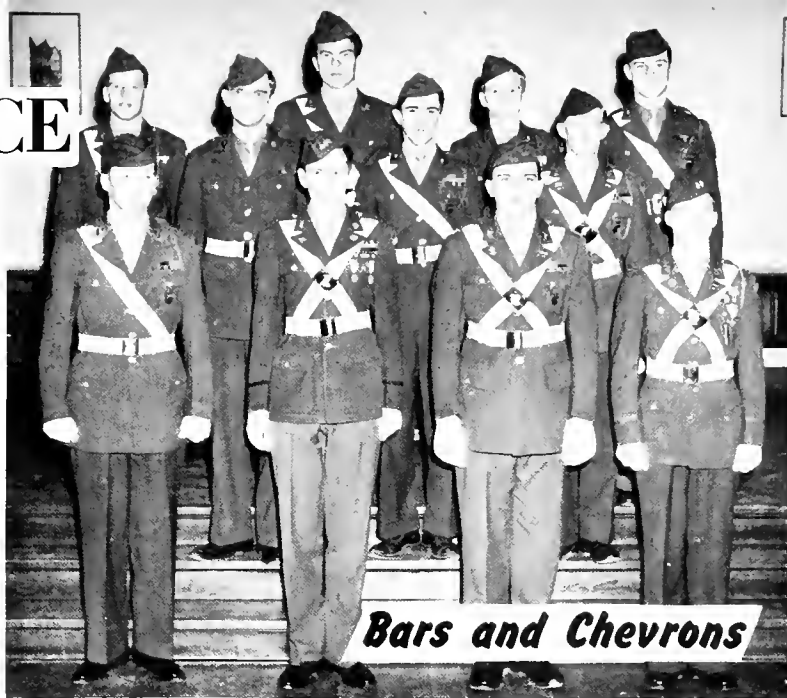
HELEN A. MARSH

Typing, Shorthand  
M.A., University of Michigan



# MILITARY SCIENCE

- Bars and Chevrons is a club in the R.O.T.C. which develops military science.
- It promotes co-operation and fellowship between officers and noncommissioned officers.



1st Row: B. Murphy, J. Howe, A. Richards, M. Walters,  
 2nd Row: S. Grimes, R. DeGroot, G. Kwekel,  
 3rd Row: T. Boerkoel, D. Randall, F. Durham, G. Yeiter



Rifle team members fire in nationwide competition.

Instruction on field stripping U. S. carbine.



SGT. JOHN B. REDDING  
 R.O.T.C.  
 United States Army

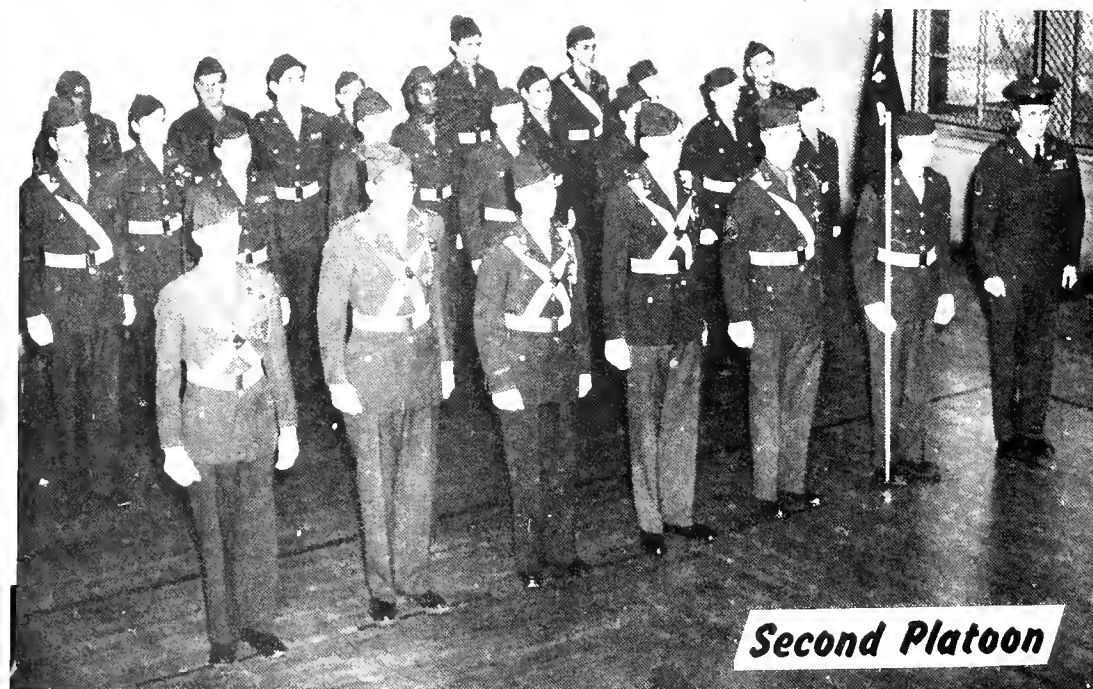


# R. O. T. C.

*Platoon Leader:* Lt. A. Richards  
*Squad 1:* D. Thompson, R. Knutson, R. Hallwachs, R. Jones, W. DeLano, H. Bolles, R. Parcher  
*Squad 2:* S. Gimes, C. Jackowski, D. Van Larrowe, C. Grenmewald, T. Wilson, D. Lee  
*Squad 3:* J. Klein, B. Wilcox, A. Runyon, D. Snell, J. Brown, J. Waters



**First Platoon**



**Second Platoon**

*Platoon Leader and Officers:* Lt. G. Kwekel, Capt. G. Roen, Lt. Col. M. Walters, Col. J. Howe, C. Danielson, M. Sgt. John B. Redding  
*Squad 1:* D. Randall, W. Hecker, L. Drepenhorst, J. Vanderploeg, R. Danielson, O. Jacobsen, B. Baribeau  
*Squad 2:* F. Durham, D. Gunn, M. Early, J. Weber, J. Benkhardt, T. D'Archangel  
*Squad 3:* J. Walker, H. Kornrdyke, C. Hammerslag, R. De Groot

*Platoon Leader:* Sgt. R. Doerr  
*Squad 1:* T. Boerkool, B. Murphy, J. Taylor, H. Poelman, K. Khan, L. Larrbrother, I. Shea  
*Squad 2:* D. Carpenter, R. Holmes, P. VanDyke, R. Stanforth, G. Yonkers, B. Gayne  
*Squad 3:* B. McNew, J. Wright, T. Stressman, W. Larkin, R. Nienhois, B. Mitchell



**Third Platoon**

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



HELEN FREEMAN  
Physical Education, Agona. GAA  
B.S., Columbia University



CHARLES IRWIN  
Physical Education, Coach  
B.S., Western Michigan College of  
Education

## ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

- Central boys and girls increase athletic ability and good sportsmanship under guidance of physical education instructors.
- The co-ordination of athletics is one of Central's largest behind the scenes jobs.
- Scheduling games, compiling eligibility lists, obtaining officials for contests, and preparing letter awards are all part of administration's functions.

Assistant B. Zimmerman and Athletic Secretary L. Willets



# GIRL'S ATHLETICS



*1st Row:* P. Geinsinger, S. McDaniels, D. Wright, B. Brown, D. Coulter, D. Thatcher, M. Winner, C. Van Loo, S. Humphrey, B. Suchadowski, B. Snyder, E. Huergens, A. Powers, S. Usher  
*2nd Row:* B. Berger, D. Sweeney, S. Sweet, Strohl, H. Hager, J. Camburn, K. Douse, B. Beimers, C. Burlingham, K. Decker, B. VanderSloot, W. Siekman, B. Linck  
*3rd Row:* P. Hunter, J. Atkinson, K. Stacey, P. Barendse, M. VanderMaas, S. Straight, N. Haan, C. Bogardus, S. Six, J. Subar, S. Niewald  
*4th Row:* Vanderlaan, J. Hall, C. Meitz, M. LaDue, Di. Detzler, M. De Winter, S. VanderPloeg, S. O'Rourke, B. Frey

## *Girls' Athletic Association*

- Girls in the tenth through twelfth grades may compete in intramural sports as members of the Girls Athletic Association.
- Volleyball, ping pong, badminton, softball, and field ball comprise the program of GAA.
- High scholastic, athletic, and citizenship standards are requirements for membership in Agona, a club for second and third year members.

*1st Row:* A. McKamy, B. Hale, M. Marks, K. Hampares, A. Johnson, B. Kaleta, C. Jacobs, V. Pres., Miss Freeman, K. Stoeffler, Sec.-Treas.; J. Straight, Pres.; L. Kaska, A. Crawford, J. McKnight, S. McKnight, L. McDaniels  
*2nd Row:* J. Karel, J. McMurtry, M. VerMeulen, P. Stack, P. Wierenga, M. VanderMoore, S. Pritchard, B. George, J. Henry, D. Nossaman, R. Dertein, J. Seastrom, N. Beers, B. Zimmerman, C. Collier, B. J. Embree  
*3rd Row:* N. Jones, B. Viergever, J. Mieras, S. Peterlein, V. Hammel, B. Doll, M. Parker, S. Thibaudeau, M. Myers, B. Wells, M. Kubiak  
*4th Row:* A. Perry, E. Preston, B. Wittenbach, M. J. Cox, J. Mail, S. Sullivan, A. Crispin, M. Weeber, M. Sherman, J. Irvine, H. Wells, S. Norman.



# GIRL'S ATHLETICS



*1st Row:* Miss Freeman, J. Karel, A. McKamy, B. Kaleta, M. J. Cox, B. Viergever, A. Perry, J. Henry, S. Sullivan, M. Glaske, N. Beers, K. Stoeffler  
*2nd Row:* J. McMurtry, N. Jones, M. Vander Moere, S. Prichard, P. Stack, S. Thibaudeau, A. Daniels, M. Meyers, K. Hampares  
*3rd Row:* S. Peterlein, S. Six, M. Ver Meulen, J. Weitzel, M. Weeber, J. Straight, M. Marks, E. Vesotsky, B. George  
*4th Row:* P. Wierenga, R. Whittenbach, A. Crispin, C. Jacobs, M. Sherman, J. Irvine, H. Wells

## ***Agona Club***

- The Agona Club is composed of second and third year G.A.A. girls with a B average or better.
- Agona gives the Tri-Honor Cup to a deserving senior girl every year, and gives the
- Agona cup to an outstanding ninth grade girl.
- Meetings are bi-weekly, alternating coke parties and spreads.

A house party, Junior High Mixer, dance, and picnic are some of this year's activities.

"O boy! Fudge!"



# COMBINED ATHLETICS



1st Row: J. Seastrom, C. Elliot, B. Hale, A. Danielson  
2nd Row: J. Karel, S. Filer, J. Sherin, D. Filer, M. Parker, J. Subar, G. Bowbeer

## ***Cheerleaders***

- The cheerleaders direct organized expression of school spirit in pep assemblies and at sport events.
- Eliminations are held every year for all high school students wishing to compete for a position on the squad.
- A cheerleader must have personality, spirit, a neat appearance, and a clear, firm voice. He must be at all football and basketball games to get a major letter.

B. Butler and H. Stacey lead with a "Right."



"Hold that line. Hold that line."





# COMBINED ATHLETICS



## ***Bowling Club***

*1st Row: Mr. Shoemaker, G. Aster, Pres.; B. Linck, Sec.; D. Chaffee, Treas.; B. Williams, V-Pres.; Mr. Wells  
2nd Row: B. Doll, G. Sandro, D. Marsh, M. Myers, B. Ferris, A. Newhouse  
3rd Row: D. Wofdylska, G. Bowbeer, J. Lore, D. Spaman, B. Meeter, J. Camburn, Douse, L. Deane*



- Central High School's Bowling League, which has thirty members, is advised by Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Wells.
- The purpose of this organization is to give the members recreation and to teach them the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- Besides bowling each Friday the activities of the club include food sales, and mixed teams competing against each other.

# BOY'S ATHLETICS

- FOOTBALL

Central tied for second place in the 1949 football season, losing only to Catholic Central and Union.

- BASKETBALL

Central swept to its most successful basketball season in two decades. Winning the city and regional championships, Central advanced to the state quarter-finals.

- SPRING SPORTS

1950 found Central with an abundance of newcomers in the four spring sports, building for a successful season in 1951.

Central's board of strategy.



***Football***



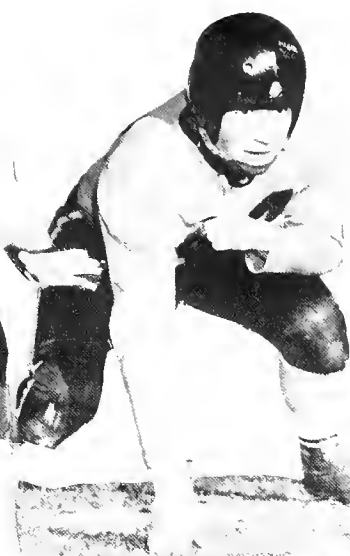
# Football



Merrill Schmieding



Ted Andrews



Pete Van Orden



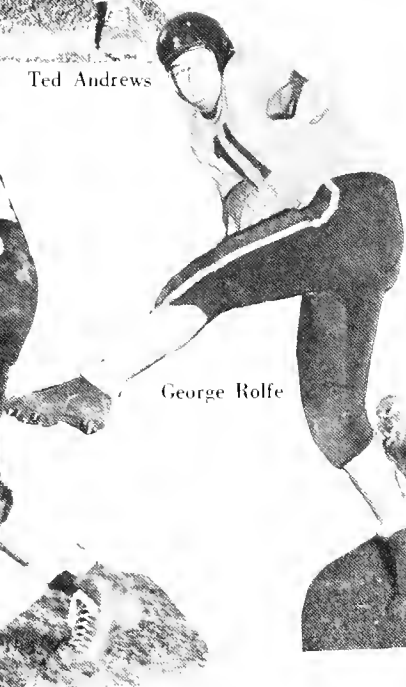
Jim Robertson



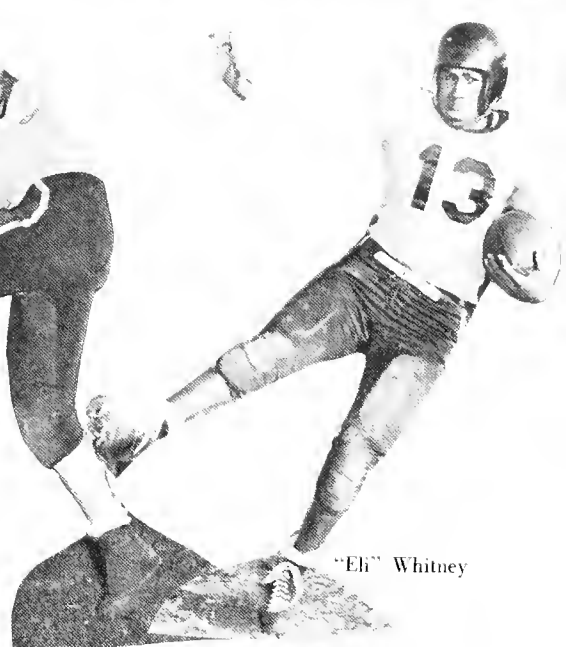
Dick Jackson



Pat Barr



George Rolfe



"Eli" Whitney

Irwin's right-hand men.



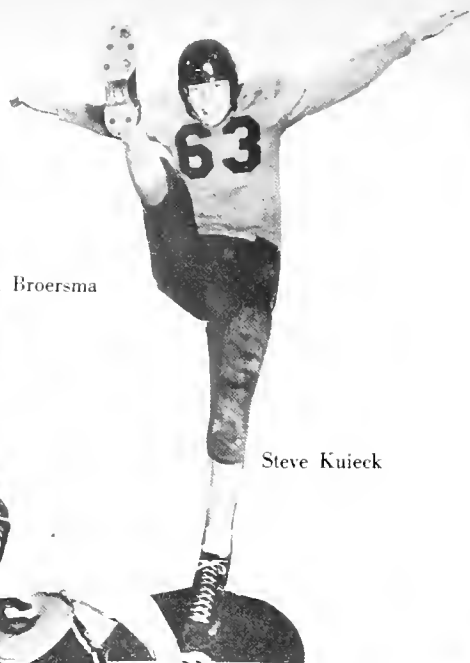
Captain Bob Galloway



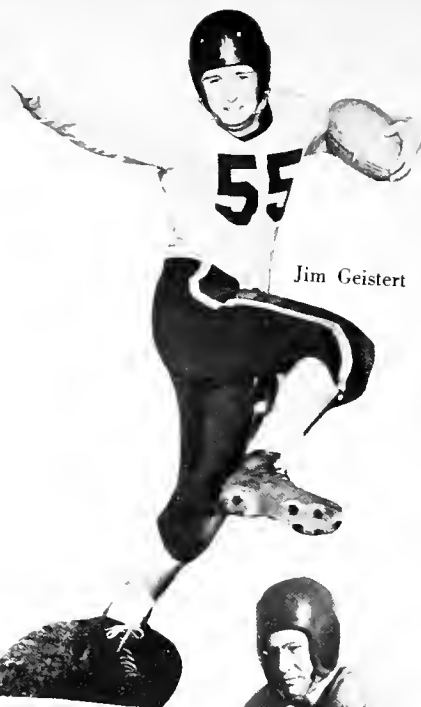
# Football



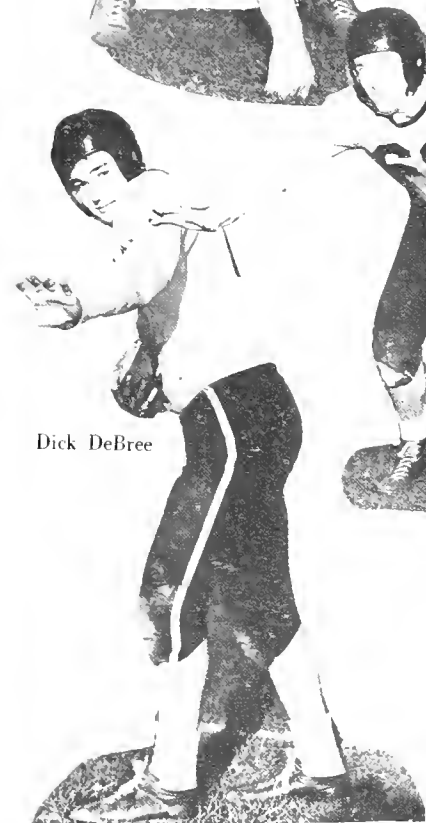
Ron Broersma



Steve Kuieck



Jim Geistert



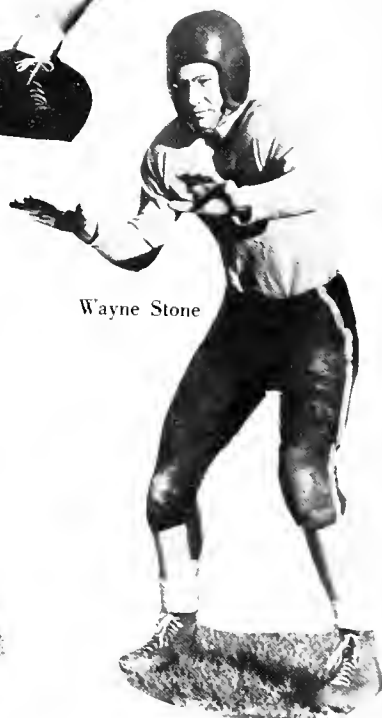
Dick DeBree



Frank Spaak



Floyd Hall



Wayne Stone

Another end run gains for Central.



Reggie Gierth



Gayle Rowe

# Football



Lee Barringer



Bob Cook



Bill Chamberlain



Tom Kunst



Leon Daane



Bob Cain



George Huffman

A charging Trojan lineman is stopped without a gain.



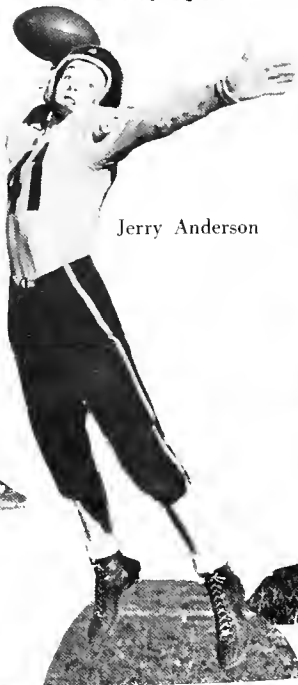
Chuck Moxon



# Football



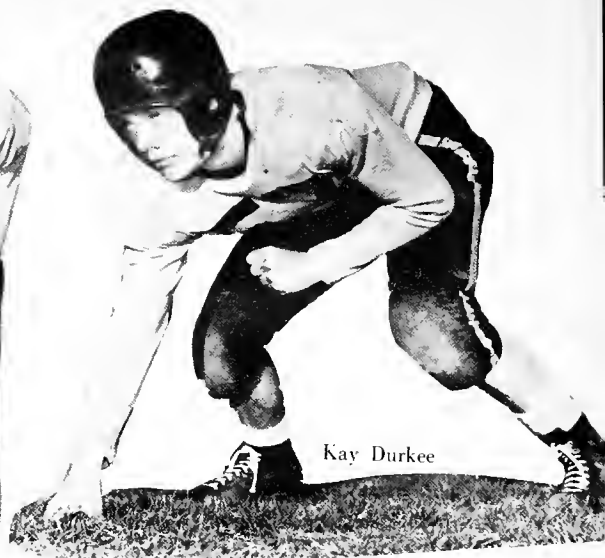
Jim Hill



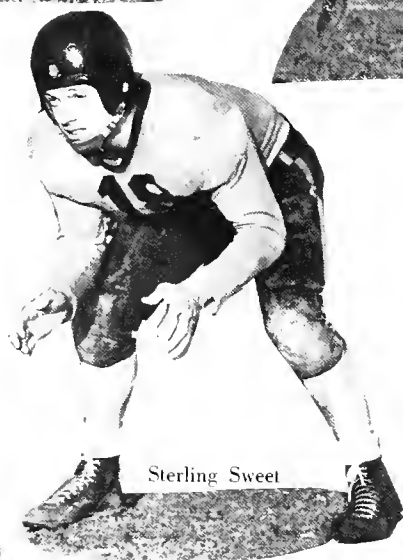
Jerry Anderson



Chuck Gale



Kay Durkee



Sterling Sweet



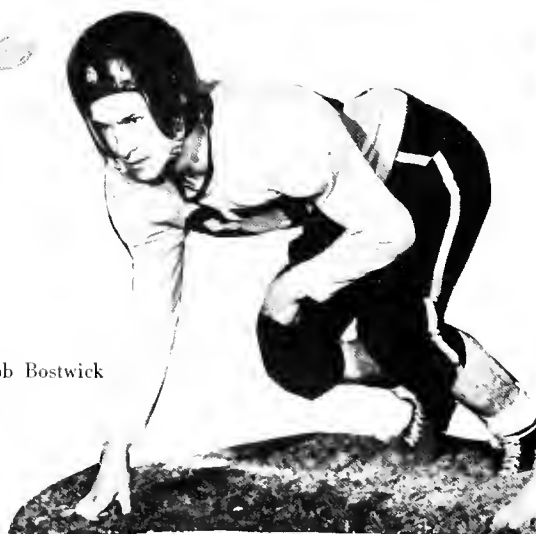
Larry Dean



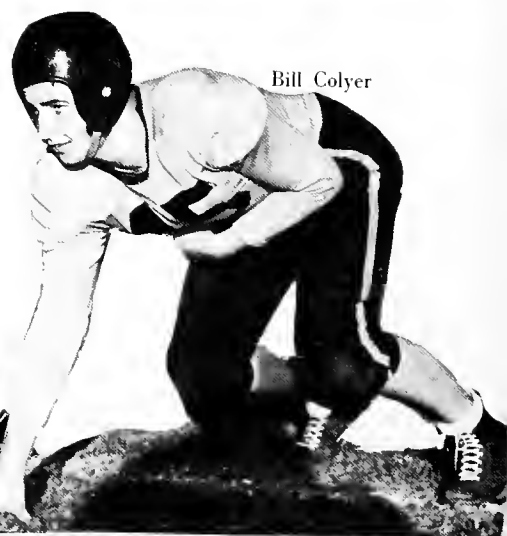
Don Malloy



Ted Conger



Bob Bostwick



Bill Colyer





1st Row: L. Patrick, R. English, J. Nelson, D. Shoultz, B. Evov, J. Koning, R. Harris, H. Gilmore  
 2nd Row: B. Drees, E. Haines, P. Williams, B. Welmerink, B. Knutson, R. Hoke (capt.), D. Thompson, R. Perham, R. Sessink, D. Knappen, G. Moody, Coach Romani  
 3rd Row: A. VanderKla, B. Boshoven, S. Matheson, L. Wagemaker, J. Anderson, G. Williams, R. Wiley, J. Arrison, G. Kelly, R. Fegel, H. Brenner



Coaches Romani and Roberts discuss a new play.

1st Row: R. Norris, E. Wallien, R. Chaffee, R. Teunis, T. Barr (capt.), J. DeVries, T. Conlin, M. Conrad, K. Kutschinski  
 2nd Row: H. Koorndyk, B. Sprague, C. McBain, J. Brown, B. Nogar, S. Postma, B. Vannell, D. DeBoer, D. Hallwachs, H. Bolles, Coach Roberts  
 3rd Row: L. Marsman, B. VanArtsen, B. Parker, J. VanEss, D. VanFarowe, J. Waters, C. Langton, L. Fisher, D. Breas





*1st Row:* P. Barr, R. Jackson, R. Visser, J. Davison, F. Spaak, R. Broersma.  
*2nd Row:* T. Irwin, C. Moxon, R. Gierth, R. Cook, G. Rowe, Coach Nameth, Coach Irwin, R. Johnson, B. Chamberlain, W. Stone, J. Geistert

## ***City and Regional Champs***

## ***Trade School Champs***

*1st Row:* H. Gillian, Coach Laham, W. Strong, R. Maze, F. Mason, W. Brewer  
*2nd Row:* E. Brown, H. Russell. *Missing from picture:* J. Vander Maas, M. Patterson, R. Tett

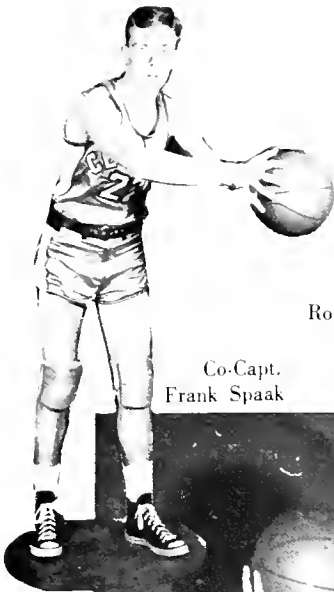




# Basketball



Bob Visser



Co-Capt.  
Frank Spaak



Co-Capt.  
Ron Broersma



Pat Barr



Johnny Davison



Dick Jackson



A rebound taken by Visser.

# Basketball

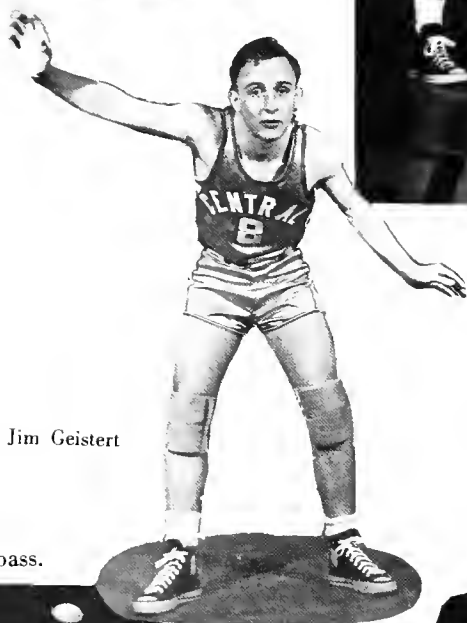
Nameth instructs the big four.

*Dear Bob  
May you always  
be as successful  
as you have been.  
Congratulations  
on your award  
and for plugging  
the team need*

Gayle Rowe

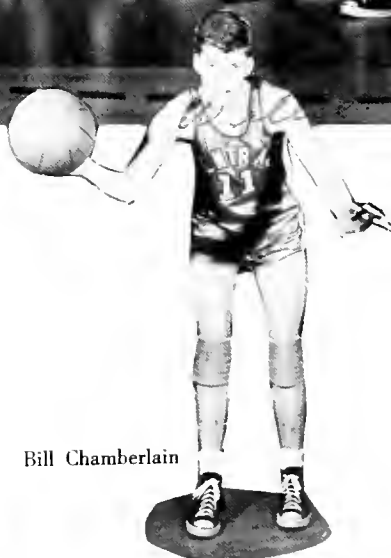


Ron Johnson



Jim Geistert

Jackson intercepts a Union pass.



Bill Chamberlain

Bob Cook



Floyd Brunsink





1st Row: H. Gilmore, P. Williams, J. Waters, C. Gale, Coach B. Knutson, D. Thompson, J. Scherphorn, B. Hoke  
 2nd Row: L. VanderKlay, P. Wood, J. Anderson, S. Kuieck, L. Wagemaker, G. Williams, W. Stone, B. Klunder

1st Row: J. DeVries, J. Johnson, T. Barr, R. Norris, L. DeGroot, R. Teunis, B. VanArtsen, M. Conrad  
 2nd Row: R. Plank, T. Conlin, B. Tazelaar, H. Lonstreet, T. Gaastra, D. Hallwachs, B. Nogar, J. VanderPloeg, T. Boyle





*1st Row:* B. Gurd, B. Klunder, L. Barringer, R. Fiegal, P. DeLeeuw, R. Broersma, C. Bouknight, C. Langdon, J. Waters, R. Hook  
*2nd Row:* T. Irwin, B. VanArtsen, W. Weidenfeller, D. Racine, W. Hoke, J. Sherphorn, Spearman, J. Moline, T. Conlin  
*3rd Row:* P. Wood, R. Johnson, R. Gierth, L. Wagemaker, Mr. Irwin, R. Knutson, C. Gale, P. Williams, B. Van Farowe

## ***Baseball Team***

Strike three coming up.



A long stretch and — a put out!





*1st Row:* D. Rogers, Marsma, G. Kelly, R. DeGroot, P. Van Orden, G. Rowe, G. Rolfe, C. Moxon, B. Cornet, J. Anderson, W. Stone, Pullen  
*2nd Row:* H. Wright, English, Vander Ploeg, P. Williams, I. Koopman, J. Arrison, D. Thompson, T. Barr, A. Vander Klay, Shoults  
*3rd Row:* W. Chamberlain, R. De Bree, C. Hardiman, B. Evoy, VanFarowe, T. D'Archangel, G. Huffman, S. Sweet, R. Jackson, J. Anderson, G. Aster, J. Johnson, W. Farrell, Coach Nameth  
*4th Row:* B. Fisher, L. Patrick, W. Miller, Thompson, D. Knappen, B. Hopewell, C. McBain, J. VanEss, J. Hertel, M. Sprague, D. Drees, Malinowski, H. Longstreet, R. Chaffee, R. Hallwachs, D. Oltman

## ***Track Team***

Up and over.



The start of the long mile run.







*1st Row:* T. Klien, R. De Young, P. Rockwall, J. Colson, J. DeVries, T. Boyle, S. Matheson, R. Ratcliff, M. Walters, G. Roen, T. Conger, R. Wolthuis, Mr. Roberts  
*2nd Row:* E. Gray, G. VandenBerg, R. Stauffer, VanderKlay, J. Tinhorn

## ***Tennis Team***

"Service!"



Matheson prepares to serve.







*L. to R.: R. Visser, F. Miller, G. Vanden Brink, R. Crawford, W. Kilrea, G. Riddell, R. Stainforth, R. Simpson*

## ***Golf Team***

"Fore!"



The city's number one golfer.





*1st Row: P. Ferwerda, R. Gierth, P. Barr, Sec.; B. Gallow, Pres.; G. Rolfe, V-Pres.; D. Malloy  
 2nd Row: D. DeRree, P. Rockwell, D. Vanderhout, P. DeLeeuw, P. VanOrden, J. Davison, W. Stone  
 3rd Row: C. Gale, T. Andrews, J. Robertson, F. Brunsink, S. Sweet, C. Moxon, R. Cook, R. Klunder  
 4th Row: F. Spaak, S. Kuieck, B. Cain, R. Visser, R. Boersma, G. Aster, K. Durkee, T. Conger.*

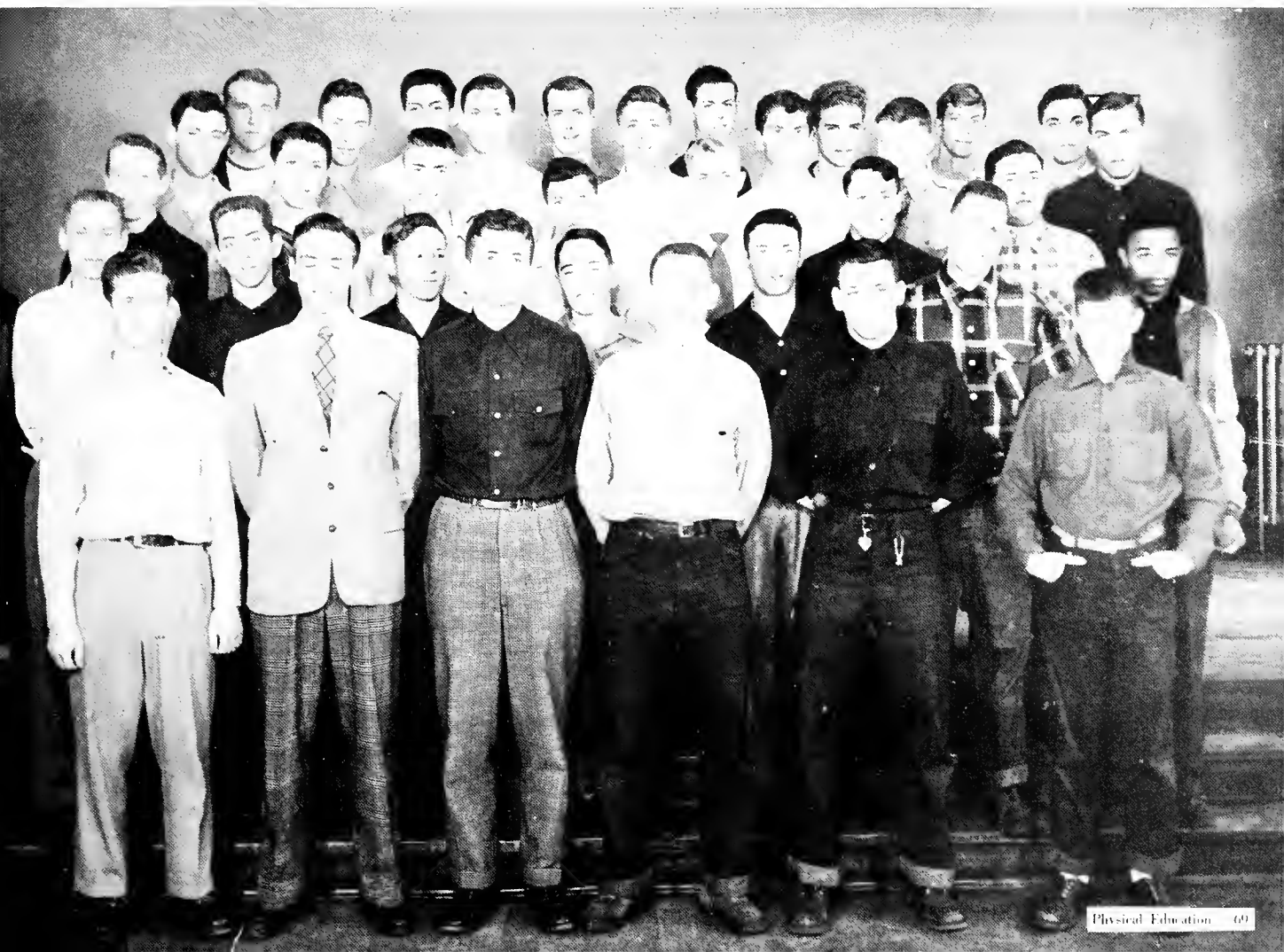
## ***C-Club***

- The C Club is composed of boys who have won their major letters.
- The purpose of the club is to promote athletics in the school, to encourage a high scholastic standing among athletes, and to create the highest type of sportsmanship in athletic contests.
- Raising funds for the Red Cross Gift Chest and the club's annual steak picnic was this year's project.

- Central Hi-Y, advised by Mr. Roberts, has thirty members.
- Its purpose is to provide a well rounded social and athletic program for members, and to promote high standards of Christian character in school and community.
- Activities include Thursday night meetings, food sales, teams in city Hi-Y League, Hi-Y Legislature at Lansing, and the traditional activity of awarding the Gordon Scott Cup.

## Hi-Y

1st Row: R. Wicks, M. Roberts, D. Pearse, Treas.; P. VanOrden, Pres.; G. Rolfe, P. Blozinski  
 2nd Row: B. Williams, J. Nutt, R. King, G. Riddell, J. Anderson, J. Anderson, C. Hardiman  
 3rd Row: G. Aster, P. DeLeeuw, B. Cornett, C. Moxon, D. Kimball, Thompson, N. Sernick  
 4th Row: R. Doerr, C. Miller, S. Kuieck, R. Renstand, L. Vesotsky, A. Galloway, R. Galloway  
 5th Row: L. Dean, G. Kelly, D. Oltman, J. Porter, B. Boshoven, T. Andrews, L. Daane, B. Weidenfeller, V-Pres.; J. Hill, Sec.



# ***STUDENTS IN***

**SENIORS**

**JUNIORS**

**SOPHOMORES**

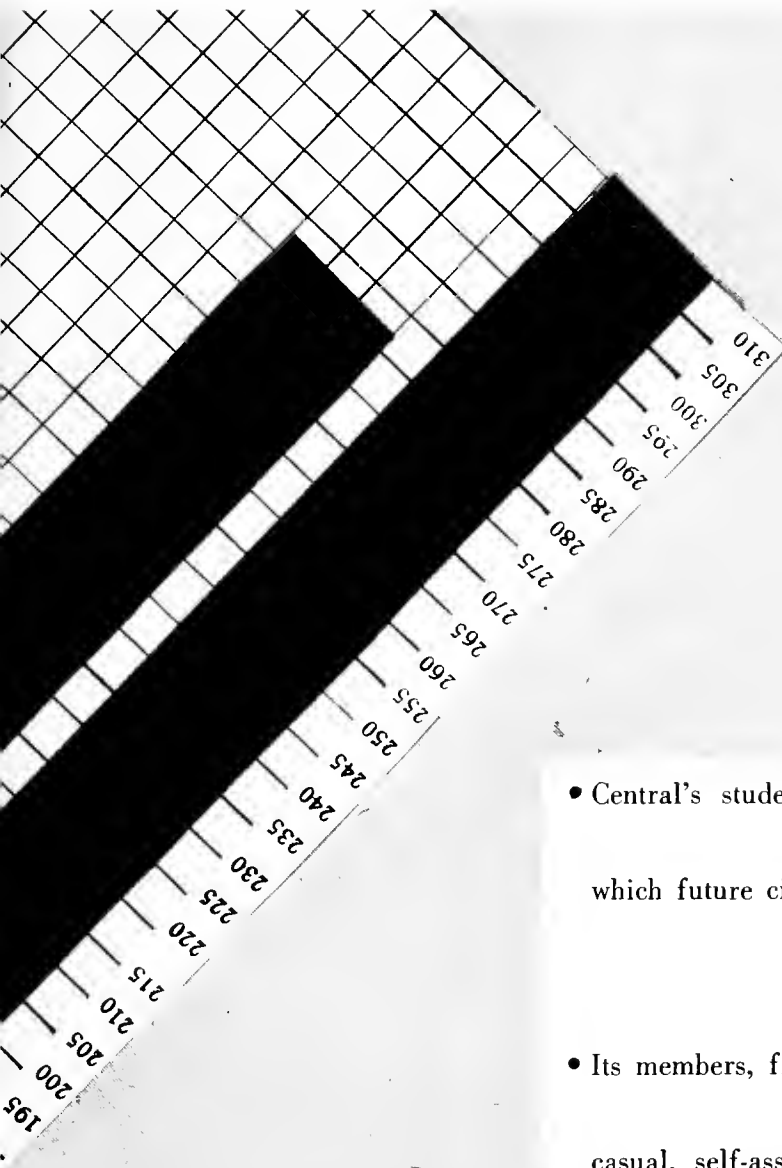
**FRESHMEN**

**EIGHTH**

**SEVENTH**

105  
110  
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# THE REPORT



- Central's student body comprises the material from which future citizens of our world will emerge.
- Its members, from timid, scurrying seventh graders to casual, self-assured seniors, all play a vital part in school life.
- Each individual, whether leading or following the group, is important to the organization of classes, clubs, sports, and other social gatherings.



# CLASS OF '55



R. Aernouts A. Allen P. Amtsbuechler M. Anderberg B. Anderson E. Anderson M. Anderson M. E. Anderson S. Andorfer G. Antonides



A.M. Applewhite A.M. Applewhite R. Atwood F. Avery B. Ballard F. Barber A. Barnette J. Barr D. Barringer J. Bates



G. Baxter J. Beasley J. Beck D. Beene J. Beers J. Bennett C. Berry R. Billings C. Blanchard C. Boer



B. Bolt A. Bogdan L. Boonenberg R. Boshoven D. Bowman W. Bowyer R. Boynton C. Branch J. Brill R. Brown



W. Bruin P. Buchan O. Buckner J. Burr D. Butcher P. Butler D. Campbell R. Carlberg J. Castro J. Chapman



S. Clark B. Clinger G. Clay J. Cole E. Cousino G. Craigmyle T. Crandall P. Crawford M. Crowley D. Cummings



K. Curtis M. Curtis W. Danley J. Dean R. DeBree C. De Haan M. De Haan D. De Nio N. De Vos G. De Vries



R. Dollahite J. Duemler B. Dumas C. Duncan S. Dunming J. Dusendang P. Elliot R. Engstrom R. Everest R. Featherly



B. Fegel P. Ferris D. Filius M. Fish M. Forree G. Fouse D. Frisk L. Fuller D. Gale P. Galloway



# CLASS OF '55



E. Gaskin



H. Gates



M. Gauntt



H. Gavrilides



C. Geisenger



H. Gillian



E. Gordon



S. Gordon



D. Goudzwaard



H. Greenwood



K. Groendal



D. Grummet



A. Haines



O. Handy



R. Hardley



J. Hargrove



A. Harig



R. Hart



S. Hart



J. Hartger



E. Haskins



A. Hatt



B. Hayes



D. Herringa



P. Hendricks



G. Hieftje



D. Hilland



J. Hill



M. Hockstra



D. Holleman



J. Hondelink



R. Howe



M. Huddleston

• Lively Seventh Graders Busy

• Junior High Mixer

• Noon Football, Basketball, and Baseball



D. Huyser



J. Jackson



I. Jennings



C. Johnson



E. Johnson



E. Jones



E. Jurchuk



A. Karamelas



J. Kari



F. Kennedy



D. Kimp



S. Kitzsteiner



S. Klintecker



R. Klunder



C. Knappen



R. Knudten



M. Koetsier



E. Koorndyk



E. Kouchoukos



M. Kriekaard



D. Krueger



B. Kubiak



L. Lake



M. La Maire



M. Larink



R. Larink



E. Leavenworth



C. Le Claire



D. Le Claire



B. Lehen



B. Lenderink



B. Lentz



L. Lepley



M. Lett



K. Leys



J. Leiberman



P. Limbeck



C. Lords



H. Lyle



D. Mac Echron



R. Mackey



N. Magnusen



J. Maloney



E. Mandeville



B. Mann



S. Marlin



J. Mason

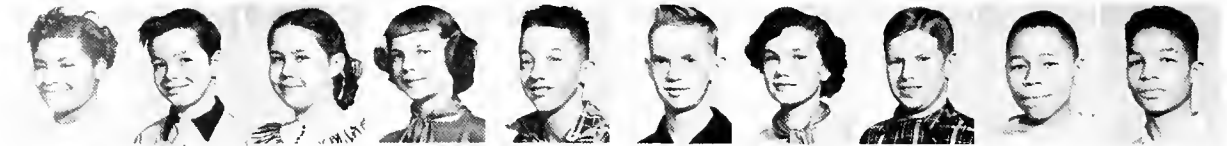


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R. Mazs

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F. Mc Cullegb F. Mc Daniel M. Mc Donald C. Mc Kay D. Meinke P. Mendardie M. Merritt K. Merryman D. Mickens P. Miles



B. Miller R. Minion C. Moody S. Moody L. Morgan A. Morris T. Morton J. Moyer D. Nassif R. Neeley



B. Nelson A. Newhouse C. Nicholas A. Noffsinger B. Nogar I. Ohrn L. Ohrn R. Oldenburger G. Olin C. O'Niel



J. Orr P. Owens A. Palmer J. Palmer J. Parker L. Parker R. Parrish D. Pell L. Perkins R. Perkins



L. Pierce R. Pike L. Pimpleton I. Poelman D. Pollok J. Preston D. Rabbers D. Racine M. Racine B. Rexford



W. Rienstra M. Rinesmith D. Root D. Rose T. Rose E. Routsaw B. Rowley H. Russell C. Sanders P. Sandro



K. Schmieding D. Scott M. Seckell P. Sellers E. Sherwood P. Short L. Siekman R. Simmons D. Simkins R. Simpson



Q. Sipkema G. Skipper D. Smith L. Smith N. Smith R. Smith P. Sommer M. Sorg M. Spigue P. Stanley



S. Stout R. Starr C. Stauffer J. Standley R. Stevens R. Stone W. Strong R. Swanson L. Termolen J. Tett

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M. Thatcher C. Thomas E. Thomas M. Thompson T. Thompson W. Thompson M. Tiffany T. Tompkins B. Toppel M. Toppel



D. Tornga H. Townsend M. Trevan J. Twiss J. Ulmer R. Vaillancourt D. Van Dam J. Vanden Berge D. Vanden Bos S. Vanden Bout



B. Vander Meer C. Vander Ploeg G. Van Oeveren M. Van Oeveren C. Van Portfleet M. Van Putten M. Varnell J. Veley G. Ver Woert D. Viau



N. Walzewski M. Walker M. Washburn K. Watson W. Weber P. Webster J. Weda T. Weiner J. Weitzel A. Wesorick



G. Weston J. Wesrate M. Wever W. White G. Whitney B. Wierckz R. Wierckz J. Wilbur D. Wilder C. Williams



G. Williams J. Williams N. Williams R. Williams A. Wilson W. Winner M. Winters C. Wood F. Wright K. Wylie



M. Wynalda

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N. Zarfaz



D. Adams R. Allen H. Alley P. Ames P. Anda R. Anderson D. Andorfer J. Armour I. Austin T. Bajema



J. Ballega D. Barnaby D. Barnhard R. Barnwell D. Bates J. Batsell K. Bennett B. Bergsma P. Berquist L. Berry

# CLASS OF '54



R. Bucker



R. Bingham



P. Blakeslee



J. Boogaard



F. Booker



B. Boot



R. Bostwick



P. Bouwman



H. Bowyer



J. Boyd



W. Brewer



G. Briggs



B. Brown



D. Brown



E. Brown



S. Brown



S. Brown



M. Bucknell



N. Bundy



W. Burleson



L. Button



M. Campbell



G. Carpenter



M. Carpenter



C. Chamberlain



P. Chappell



H. Charles



P. Chatfield



B. Christie



A. Clemens



J. Clock



J. Coleman



S. Connolly



J. Cooper



M. Cossin



D. Cunningham



R. Curtiss



D. Daane



J. Decker



P. DeMaagd



J. DenHertog



S. Dertien



G. DiGiovanna



J. Kinkel



G. Dinsmore



M. Dood



D. Doot



V. Duncan



B. Dusendang



D. Eldred



W. Eldred



M. Elliott



J. Embree



J. English



B. Estelle



B. Fate



C. Ferch



B. Fessell



J. Fessell



S. Finger



M. Flowers



P. Foree



N. Franks



J. Frazier



D. Fron



B. Furrow



D. Gaskin



S. Gates



C. Gatzweiler



V. Geluso



L. Giberson



L. Gunther



K. Gleason



C. Goodwin



A. Gordon



M. Gordon



M. Goudzwaard



C. Greenwood



S. Grey



A. Groce



B. Gruis



R. Grutter



R. Grutter



C. Gummo



G. Gunderson



D. Hale



L. Haywood



M. Heagle



F. Hebel



J. Heberly

# CLASS OF '54



D. Hendricks



D. Henry



J. Higgins



L. Holmes



M. Hovey



S. Howe



J. Huffman



H. Huyser



T. Irwin



J. Jasinski



B. Jerrils



B. Johnson



P. Johnson



R. Jolman



E. Jones



B. Karman



S. Karnes



G. Karrip



J. Kave



L. Kelly



K. Killman



D. King



J. Klinesterker



G. Klunder



C. Knight



J. Koorndyk



N. Kouchoukos



N. Koets



B. Kramer



G. Krombeen



J. Kuiper



B. Lach



D. LaForest

## • Junior Mixer

## • Basketball Games, Hayride

## • These kept the Eighth Graders occupied this year



R. Lagendyk



S. Langton



V. Lawrence



M. Leeth



J. Leonard



S. Lewis



K. Lievense



M. Longfield



C. Love



L. Lucchesi



S. Lucchesi



Q. Luidens



D. Lundberg



L. Lyle



M. Lyle



W. Lyle



K. Malfroid



J. Malkewitz



J. Mallett



S. Mallett



L. Mann



R. Manning



S. Marsh



P. Marshall



H. Martin



F. Mason



B. Mayfield



H. McCormick



B. McDougal



M. McGrath



F. McKay



N. McKee



P. Middleton



D. Miller



D. Miller



M. Miller



J. Miner



C. Moerland



E. Moody



D. Moore



J. Morris



G. Mosher



D. Moss



J. Neason



R. Nordstrom



B. Neumann



L. Nielsen



A. O'Neil



D. O'Neil



# CLASS OF '54



R. Packer



G. Parker



W. Parris



S. Parrish



F. Pasma



M. Patterson



H. Pearson



M. Pearson



R. Peoples



S. Perkins



D. Perry



L. Peterson



C. Peterson



J. Platt



M. Platt



J. Plotts



J. Polmanteer



J. Porter



D. Pratt



O. Price



M. Proctor



N. Ramsey



J. Randall



B. Ratcliffe



G. Raterink



P. Rath



J. Raymond



A. Reynolds



H. Ripley



B. Robinson



P. Rodgers



A. Rykse



J. Salter



D. Shippers



M. L. Schwalm



E. Sedam



E. Shoults



S. Shull



N. Sikkema



P. Simkins



D. Smith



J. Smith



M. Smith



E. Snell



D. Stacey



R. Standley



D. Steenwyk



J. Stegenga



D. Stickney



B. Stockreef



N. Stouten



D. Suchodolski



R. Suttorp



T. Szudzik



R. Tett



J. Toering



B. Toppel



D. Toppel



B. Trevan



B. Trevan



W. Vaillancourt



C. VanderKlay



J. VanderLaan



J. VanderMaas



S. VanderMeer



R. VanderPloeg



M. Vander Werf



S. Van Ess



W. Van Ess



L. VanKoeveing



D. Van Velsen



J. Wagner



P. Waldron



F. Ward



R. Warden



J. Washburn



C. Wells



D. Welmerink



E. Whitman



V. Wilke



J. Williams



C. Wing



B. Wood



C. Wood



G. Conkers



E. Zirnitis



# CLASS OF '53



N. Alberda



D. Aldrich



K. Anderson



A. Avery



L. Bailey



J. Barcewski



B. Baribeau



D. Barnette



T. Barr



B. Bast



J. Benkhardt



S. Bieglow



M. Blowers



P. Bressler



D. Boice



H. Bolles



P. Boot



C. Bouknight



T. Boyle



D. Breas



G. Breen



J. Brewer



B. Brock



J. Brown



E. Burdick



T. Bye



D. Carr



R. Chaffee



R. Champion



L. Chesebrough



J. Chrysler



D. Clay



J. Colson



S. Crawford



B. Crosby



F. Curtice

- First year in senior high
- Freshman-Sophomore Mixer
- Football, Basketball, Baseball



T. Conlin



M. Conrad



B. Coyne



R. Danielson



P. Danley



D. Davis



D. DeBoer



L. DeGroot



W. DeLano



D. DenBour



R. Dertien



J. DeVries



A. Douglas



D. Dunstan



K. Du Verney



M. Dykema



D. Dykhuizen



M. Dykhous



V. Ettress



M. Ewing



N. Faasen



N. Fairbrother



B. Farzlay



H. Fegel



M. Filut



L. Fisher



M. Forsberg



J. Fouts



D. Fowler



T. Gastra



A. Gendrolis



J. Gill



S. Ginebaugh



K. Gordon



M. Gregory



G. Gummo



B. Gunn



C. Gunton



C. Hall



D. Hallwachs



C. Hammerslag



B. Hanger



E. Hargrove



P. Haskins



W. Hecker



M. Heinzelman

# CLASS OF '53



M. Helmer



J. Hertel



J. Hill



R. Hoek



N. Hoekstra



A. Hohenstein



S. Hood



E. Hooper



E. Huddleston



C. Jackowski



O. Jacobsen



A. Jenks



B. Johnson



D. Johnson



J. Johnson



J. Kari



R. Karrip



N. Kennedy



F. Kilgore



J. Kitchen



J. Knapp



J. Koning



L. Koning



A. Kooi



J. Kriekaard



K. Kutschinski



H. LaMaire



R. Langton



W. Larkin



B. Larson



D. Lee



C. Lengton



P. Lewis



D. Leys



J. Lindberg



T. Liscomb



H. Longstreet



J. Lords



B. Lundberg



S. Marlett



L. Marsman



M. McKamy



N. McKnight



C. Melven



M. Melven



A. Merchant



S. Mickens



R. Miller



R. Mitchell



V. Mitchell



G. Moerland



L. Molinosky



R. Nassif



D. Neville



N. Niewyk



B. Nogar



D. Noonan



R. Norris



M. Norton



P. Norton



B. Parker



S. Peterson



S. Phelps



R. Plank



A. Poe



D. Porter



F. Potts



A. Pritchard



G. Racine



R. Ratcliffe



F. Rath



S. Rhodenbaugh



M. Sandler



L. Sherrod



B. Shooks



M. Siebers



S. Simkins



P. Sims



C. Sisson



R. Slager



P. Smith



D. Snell



R. Stainforth



M. Stannard



A. Steenwyk



A. Sterling



L. Stevens



B. Stites



J. Stone



K. Stouten

# CLASS OF '53



J. Suess



J. Taylor



B. Tazelaar



B. Tensley



R. Teunis



B. Thomas



R. Thorne



A. Toering



M. Towle



R. Trimble



B. VanArtsen



B. VandenBerg



C. VandenBerg



K. VandenBerg



C. VanderHout



J. VanderPloeg



E. VanderVeen



P. Van Dyke



J. VanEss



V. Veinbergs



G. VanVeelder



B. Vincent



V. VerWoert



J. Vesotsky



E. Wallien



J. Waters



R. Wernette



B. White



J. Wilder



D. Wilson



T. Wilson



K. Wynalda



P. Zeeff



R. Jones

# CLASS OF '52



J. Alderton



M. Aldrich



J. Anderson



M. Ashby



M. Atwood



J. Atkinson



B. Ball



P. Barber



P. Barendse



B. Barr



L. Barringer



M. Bean



J. Beaudry



B. Beimers



B. Berger



T. Bigham



P. Blozinski



C. Bogardus



B. Boshoven



C. Bouknight



B. Boverhoff



B. Briggs



N. Brooks



B. Brown



T. Brown



P. Buckner



K. Burba



C. Burlingham



J. Camburn



B. Canute



D. Carpenter



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F. Cole



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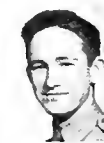
A. Coleman



D. Coulter



D. Dailey



C. Danielson



T. D'Archangel

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



President . . . . . Dave Thompson  
Vice-President . . . . . Bob Knutson  
Secretary . . . . . Sally Six  
Treasurer . . . . . Barbara Brown

## Activities

- Second year as an organized class
- Soph-Frosh Mixer, class parties
- Penny Carnival, food sales

# CLASS OF '52



S. Darling



B. Davison



J. De Boer



D. Decker



K. Decker



D. Detzler



D. Detzler



F. DeVos



M. DeWinter



R. Dodge



K. Douse



B. Drees



F. Durham



A. Dykstra



M. Early



S. Eckel



J. Emaus



R. English



P. Everest



B. Evoy



L. Fairbrother



S. Filer



J. Forslund



B. Frey



A. Galloway



I. Gargurns



K. Gift



P. Geisenger



H. Gilmore



C. Grinnwald



B. Gurd



N. Haan



J. Hall



H. Hager



R. Harris



R. Harris



B. Haskins



J. Hermanson



T. Hill



M. Holmberg



B. Hoke



G. Huffman



S. Humphrey



P. Hunter



A. Johnson



M. Johnson



E. Juergen



R. King



T. Klein



B. Klunder



K. Klunder



D. Knappen



B. Knutson



H. Koorndyk



M. LaDue



M. LaMaire



T. Lawrence



J. Lee



B. Linck



R. Long



J. Lore



S. Matheson



C. McRain



S. McDaniels



V. McGrath



S. McKenzie



B. McNew



M. McWethy



K. Mead



B. Meeter



C. Meitz



R. Merchant



J. Moore



A. Murphy



J. Nelson



A. Newhouse



S. Niewold



F. Nink



J. Nutt



D. Oldenburger



J. Oppenhuizen



S. O'Rourke



T. Owen



W. Page



D. Parcher



L. Patrick



R. Perham



J. Porter



S. Postma



A. Powers

# CLASS OF '52



M. Prentice



K. Pullen



P. Purdy



G. Ragen



J. Rainey



L. Reed



R. Riddering



F. Riley



P. Rockwell



N. Roesly



D. Rogers



C. Rolfe



S. Rudell



N. Runyan



N. SanMiguel



R. Sessink



J. Sherin



D. Shoults



B. Shea



W. Sickman



S. Six



G. Slater



J. Smith



B. Snyder



D. Sodergren



J. Spearman



B. Spraugue



B. Stacy



K. Stacey



B. Sterken



B. Stob



V. Stoeffler



W. Stone



S. Straight



R. Strohl



J. Subar



B. Suchodolski



N. Supernault



D. Suttorp



G. Suttorp



D. Sweeney



A. Sweet



S. Sweet



A. TenHoor



D. Thatcher



A. Thompsett



D. Thompson



S. Thompson



G. Trumpie



S. Usher



M. VandenBrink



D. VanderHout



D. Vander Klay



J. VanderLaan



K. Vander Jagt



M. Vander Maas



S. Vander Ploeg



B. Vander Sloot



D. Van Farrowe



C. Van Loo



W. Varnell



L. Wagemaker



H. Washington



S. Watson



J. Weeber



R. Welmerink



R. Verburg



R. Wiley



G. Williams



H. Williams



J. Williams



P. Williams



S. Williams



R. Wilson



M. Winner



G. Wing



P. Wood



D. Wright



L. Wright



F. Wyngarden



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Vice-President . . . . .	Richard Jackson
Secretary . . . . .	Mary Collar
Treasurer . . . . .	John Henry
Ring Com. Chairman . . . . .	William Weidenfeller
Program Com. Chairmen . . . . .	Joyce Seastrom
	David Kimball

## Activities

- Food Sales
- Penny Carnival
- Snow Party
- Dances after games

# CLASS OF '51



D. Anda



T. Anda



J. Anderson



J. Anderson



R. Apsey



J. Arrison



J. Bailey



G. Beal



N. Beers



E. Bilski



J. Blanchard



J. Bolitho



A. Bolt



L. Booker



L. Boonstra



M. Borgman



R. Bostwick



G. Bowbeer



W. Brenner



J. Brown



F. Brunsink



B. Butler



P. Bye



J. Campbell



S. Campbell



B. Carle



B. Chamberlain



M. Collar



P. Collins



B. Cornett



K. Cox



A. Crawford



B. Crawford



A. Crispin



N. Davis



L. Dean



E. De Bruyn



J. De Maagd



R. Dertien



B. Des Armien



J. Des Voignes



B. De Young



L. Diepenhorst



D. DiGiovanna



B. Doll



D. Dood



J. Dotterweich



B. Dougan



H. Dumas



C. Elliott



B. J. Embree



P. Fairbrother



R. Fegel



D. Filer



B. Frisk



Y. Fryson



C. Gale



D. Gaudio



J. Geistert



B. George



D. Gibson



B. Gierth



M. Glover



L. Grutter



J. Gunn



E. Haines



B. Hale



B. Hall



V. Hammel



K. Hampares



B. Hancy



M. Hardebeck



N. Heagle



L. Hedberg



J. Henry



V. Herron



M. Hertel



L. Hill



P. Hoekstra



M. Hudson



J. Irvine



B. Jackson



R. Jensen



D. Jenezon



R. Johnson



N. Jones



J. Karel



L. Kaska



G. Kelly



I. Kelly

# CLASS OF '51



D. Kimball



A. Kooi



M. Kubiak



S. Kuieck



N. La Maire



M. Larson



P. Le Claire



C. MacEachron



J. Mail



D. Malloy



L. Mandeville



M. Marks



S. Matthews



J. May



L. McDaniels



F. McFerren



G. McKinney



S. McKnight



J. McMurtry



D. Merry



J. Mickens



C. Middel



J. Mieras



F. Miller



I. Miller



G. Mitchell



J. Mollien



C. Moore



C. Moxon



J. Moyer



D. Newton



M. Nielson



B. Nink



D. Nossaman



M. Parker



E. Parks



C. Parkey



D. Pearse



J. Perrin



S. Peterlein



O. Phelps



E. Preston



S. Pritchard



F. Pullen



D. Randall



E. Rath



T. Ray



L. Rennie



R. Rensland



F. Reynolds



G. Riddell



C. Riley



R. Romanowski



G. Rowe



P. Ruffe



J. Runstrom



J. Scherphorn



J. Seastrom



M. Semerly



M. Sherman



M. Simon



J. Sims



B. Singer



P. Skipper



R. Slager



B. Smith



A. Staal



P. Stack



R. Stauffer



N. Ten Elshof



J. Terkeurest



S. Thibadeau



E. Thompson



S. Thompson



E. Vaillancourt



A. Vander Klay



M. VanderMoere



R. Vander Veer



D. Van Ess



P. Van Orden



W. Van Ryn



P. Vasterling



M. Ver Meulen



J. Waechter



J. Walker



M. Weeber



B. Weidenfeller



B. Wells



H. Wells



J. White

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P. Whitley J. Wierenga P. Wierenga B. Wilcox F. Williams T. Wittenback D. Wojdylska R. Wolhuis E. Woodfall B. Zimmerman

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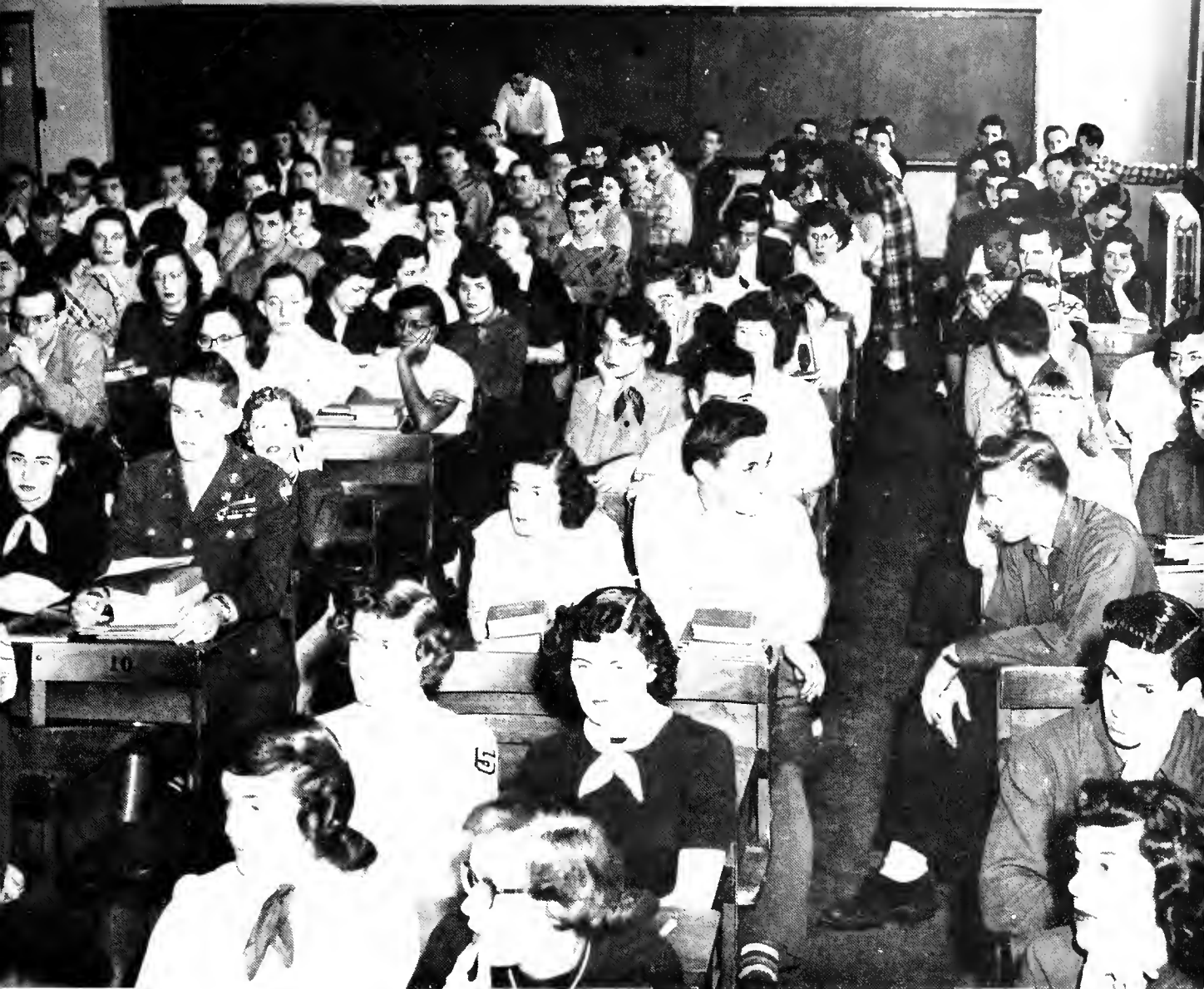
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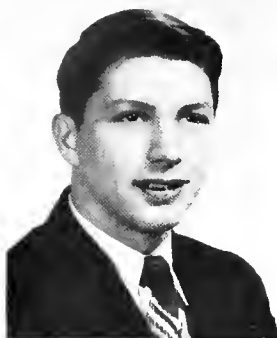
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## CLASS OF '50

- With the help and guidance of Mr. Wierenga the seniors have taken the final step.
- Together, by planning and working, their activities have been carried out.
- The senior class of '50 has developed a sense of teamwork which it will carry with them throughout the years.

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



PAUL DE LEEUW

C-Club 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. Treas. 4; Biol. Club 1, V-Pres. 3; Bars & Chevrons 2; Bible Club 2; Math. Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Treas. 3; Sr. Class Pres. 4; Usher 4; Vis. Ed. Variety Show 4.



ROBERT H. GALLOW

C-Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Pres.; Hi-Y 4; Usher 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Stu. Council 1, 2, 3; Ring Com. Ch. 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; V-Pres. Sr. Cl. 4; Stu. Gov't 3.



JOAN GRACE MCKNIGHT

Sufolla 1; GAA 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee 1, 2; Stu. Gov't 2; Homecoming Com. 4; Head Typist-Annual 4; Sec. Sr. Class 4; Pub. Ch. Sr. Play 4; Variety Show Com. 4.

## CLASS MOTTO

“In ourselves our  
future lies”



DIRK JOHN OLTMAN, JR.

Hi-Y 4; Senior Class Treas. 4; Track Man. 4; Stage Crew 1; Stu. Gov't 2, 3.

## CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver



RICHARD ALLEN DOERR

Sufolla 1; Math. 3; Hi-Y 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Prom 3; Variety Show 4; Coke Com. 4; Boy Advisor 4; Helios Annual Advertising Man. 4.

## CLASS FLOWERS

Blue and White

Carnations



MARILYN JOYCE DIXON

Sufolla Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Math. Club 3; GAA 2; Dance Ch. 3, 4; Girl Advisor 4; Variety Show Program Ch. 4; Pep Assembly 4; Rumage Sale Com. 4; Stu. Gov't 3.





"THE FARMERETTES" DANCED IN THE SENIORS' "SEPTEMBER MIXER."



DONNA MAE ADAMY

Bel Canto 1; Glee 1, 3, Sec. 2; GAA 1; Sufolla 1; Choir 3, 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Senior Play Com. 4.



KEKE AGRAFEOTIS

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Biol. Club 3; Sock and Buskin 4; Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4.



GERALD ALDERTON



GERALD LOUIS ANDERSON

ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons 3; Variety Show Usher 4.

## CLASS OF '50



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT — D. Spaman, B. Hall, Pat Fikkert, B. VanArtsen, J. Weitzel.



EVELYN L. ANDREWS



THEODORE ANDREWS

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
C-Club; Hi-Y.



EVELYN RUTH ANTONIDES

GAA 2; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3.



CONSTANCE M. ARRISON

Domecon Club Sec. 2; GAA 1; Suffolk 1; Pro. Com. of Variety Show 4.

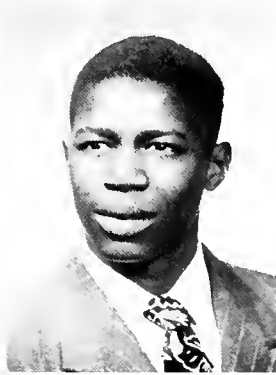
## CLASS OF '50

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GEORGE HARRY ASTER

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Rowing V-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Red Cross 3; C-Club 4; Sufolla 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 4; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4; Usher 4; Annual Art Ed. 4; Track 4.



SHELTON A. BACOT



LAURA PATRICIA BAILEY



GEORGE PATRICK BARR

C-Club 2, 3, Sec. Treas. 4; Hi-Y 4; Stu. Council 1, 2; Pub. Rel. Of. 3; Pres. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Com. 3; Usher 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Nominating Com. 4.



SHIRLEY ANN BATTS

GAA 1.



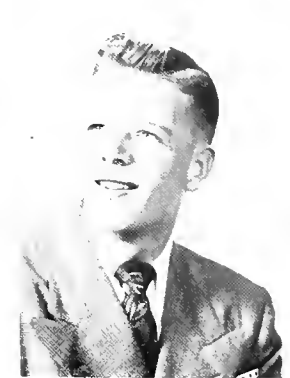
JUDITH ANN BETTISON

Sock & Buskin 3, 4; Senior Play Prompter 4; Jr. Dance 3; Variety Show 4; Homecoming Dance 4; Stu. Gov't. 3; Helios Bi-Weekly 3.



HUGH TED BIRCKHEAD

Sufolla Treas. 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Treas. 2; Math. Club 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Glee 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; School Store 4.



TRUMAN BOERKOEL

Ishpeming High 1; Creston High 2; ROTC 3, 4; Bars & Chevrons 3, 4; Biol. Club 3; Variety Show Usher 4; Armistice Day 4.



JAMES A. BOGDAN

Jr. Red Cross 1, Prod. Man. 2; Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Classical 3, 4; Math. Club 4; Biol. Club 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Annual 3; Co-literary Ed. 4; Christmas Play 4; Variety Show 4.



JOYCE ESTHER BOLITHO



MARILYN KAY ROS

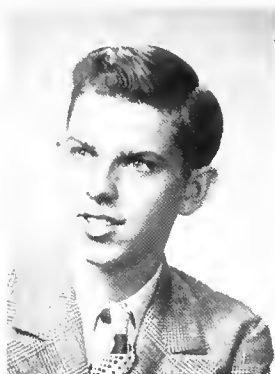
GAA 3, 4; Domecon 3; Sock & Buskin 4; Glee 1; Variety Show 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3.



RAYMOND BOSMAN

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Variety Show 3; Usher 4; Glee 1; Basketball 2.

# CLASS OF '50



JAY EDWARD BOSS, JR.

Math. Club; Spanish Club V-Pres. 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Variety Show Usher 4.



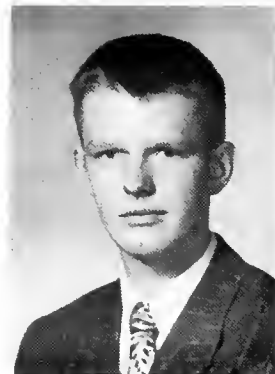
R. MENNO BOTMA

Glee 1, 4; Track 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Christmas Play 4.



DOLORES BRIGGS

Sock & Buskin, Sec. 4; Bel Canto 1; Variety Show 2, 4; Senior Play Costume Com. 4; Glee 1.



RONALD EARL BROERSMA

C-Club 3, 4; Sufolla 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

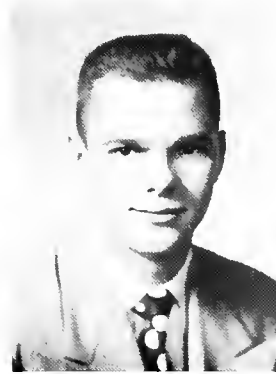


JUANITA FAY BRUNSON

Ottawa 1, 2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Math. Club 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Senior Play Com. 4.



ROBERT CARL BUTLER



ROBERT FRANKLIN CAIN

Sufolla 1; C-Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Usher 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Pres. 3; Stu. Gov't. 3; Variety Show 4.



JENEVEINE M. CANDLER

Commercial Club 4; Helios Typist 4; Variety Show 4; Senior Play Ticket Com. 4.



MARIAN VIRGINIA CASEY

Glee Club; Commercial Club 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Stu. Gov't.



DONNA MAE CHAFFEE

Math. Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling Treas. 4; Stu. Gov't. 2; Senior Play Stage Crew and Usher 4.



MARJORIE ANN CHRISMAN

Horizon Club 1, 2; Sock & Buskin 4; Bel Canto 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1; Variety Show 3, 4; Senior Play Usher Ch. 4; Ch. Blue Bird Ball 3; Co-Chairman Sen. Trip 4.



JACK CLANCY

Udell High School, Udell Iowa, 1, 2, 3.

# CLASS OF '50



ARTHUR DAVID CLARK

Lake Odessa High School 1, 2;  
Basketball 1, 2; Football Manager 2.



LOIS I. COLSON

Y-Teens 1.



WILLIAM HARRY COLYER

Radio Club 1, 2, 3; C-Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, Head Electrician 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.



EDWIN HENNING CONGER

Math. Club 3, 4; Treas. 3; French Club Treas. 3; C-Club 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Stu. Council 3, V. Pres. 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Football 4, Man. 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Bus. Man. 4; Debate 4; Usher 4.



"GOOD EVENING, MY DEAR." Donna DeSain and Ted Birkhead.

GRAZIA AND PRINCE SERKI — Donna Martin and Alan Richards.





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JESSICA ANN CONLIN



JANICE ARLENE CONNORS

Bel Canto 1; Sock & Buskin 4; Horizon Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 2, 3; Glee 1, 2, 3; Sr. Play Com. 4.



MARY JANE COX

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, Sec. 4; Biol. Club Treas. 3; V-Pres. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Choir 3, 4; Glee 1, 2; Stu. Gov't. 2, 4; Biol. Lab. Ass't.



LEON HENRY DAANE

Hi-Y 4; C-Club 4; Bowling 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2.

DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY. "Get some smelling salts — some water, quick!"





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ANN RUTH DANIELSON



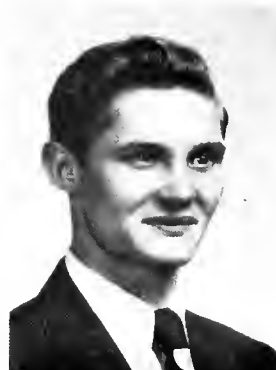
BARBARA JEAN DANLEY

Sufolla 1; Domecon 2, 3; Christian Fellowship 3; Biol. 3; Camera Club 1, 2; Glee 1; Sock & Buskin 4; Jr. Class Sec. 3; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Senior Play Com. Ch. 4; Annual Staff 4.



DELORES DEAN DERTIEN

Glee 1, 2; Choir 3; Christian Fellowship 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2.



DALE P. DES VOIGNES



BERNICE JEAN DEVOS

Commercial Club 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Work 4.



MARJORY DIETERLE

Glee 3; Stu. Gov't. 2.



MARJORY DOEZEMA



WILLIAM HANSON FERRIS

Hi-Y 1; Visual Ed. 2; Stage Crew 1.



PETER FERWERDA

C-Club 2, 4; Track Man. 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 3.



PATRICIA ANN FIKKERT

Domecon V-Pres. 2, 3; Bel Canto 1; Biol. Club 3; GAA 2; Stu. Council 2; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2; Senior Play Com. 4; Variety Show 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Mix. 4.



VIRGINIA LOIS FIRLIK

Bel Canto 1; Girl Reserves 1; Horizon Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3 Sec.; Stu. Gov't. 3; Senior Play Usherette 4; Variety Show Props Com. 4.



LILY GRACE GARRICK

Sock & Buskin; Stage Crew 3, 4.

# CLASS OF '50



WILLIAM C. GINEBAUGH



MARY JEAN GLASKE

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Sec; GAA 3; Agona 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, Sec. 4; Class Memorial Com. 4; Variety Show Usherette 4; Stu. Gov't. 1.



STEVE GRIMES

Modelaires 1; Bars & Chevrons 4; ROTC 4; Football 2; Baseball 2; Senior Play Com. 4; Rifle Team 4.

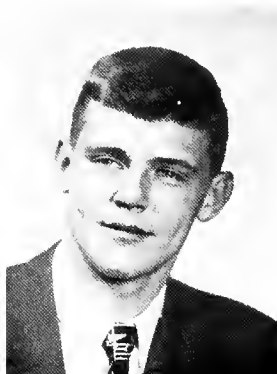


RUTH ANN GROOTERS

Domecon; Christian Fellowship; Biol. Club; Stage Crew; Variety Show 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 1.



BARBARA ANNE HALL



FLOYD CRANE HALL



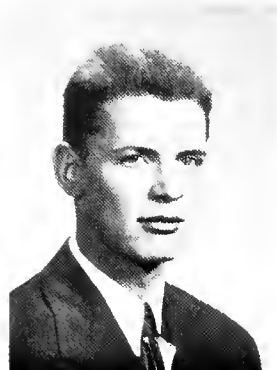
CYNTHIA ANN HAMLIN

Stu. Gov't.



RUTH ANN HAMMERSLAG

Biol. Club 2; Camera Club 2; Annual Art Staff 4; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4; Prom Com. 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Rummage Sale Com.; pep Assembly 4.



DAVID RICHARD HANSEN



CHARLES HARDIMAN

Hi-Y 3, 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.



YVONNE A. HEINZELMAN

Glee 3; Biol. 1; Y-Teens 1; Choir 4; Stu. Gov't. 4; Second Choir 3.



JANICE HENRY

GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, Treas. 4; Classical Club 3; Sock & Buskin 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee 1; Variety Show 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Prom Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4; Christmas Assembly 4; Forensic 4.



SNOW QUEEN CANDIDATES — D. DeSain, D. Martin, M. Chrisman.



JEANNE ELIZABETH HICKS

Christian Fellowship V-Pres. 4; Sock & Buskin 4; Variety Show Usherette 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 4.



CLARA JEAN HOKE

Stu. Gov't. 1; Second Choir 3; Glee 1, 2; Senior Play Usherette 4.



ROGER D. HOLMBERG

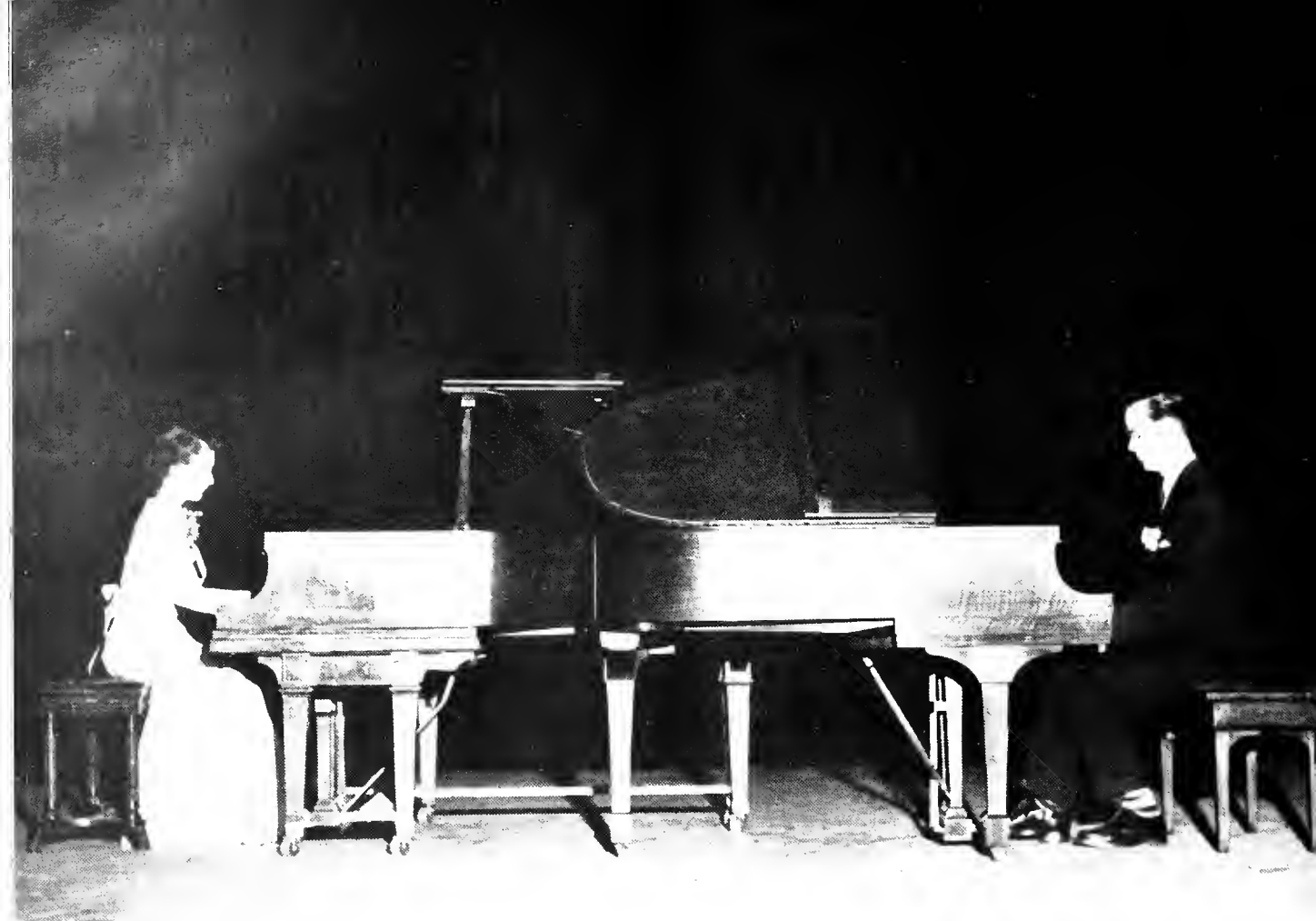
South Side High 1, 2.



JAMES HOWE

Orch. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; RO TC 1, 2; Variety Show 4; Senior Mixer 4; Class Song 4; Christmas Play 3.

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HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS. "Rhapsody in Blue" by Jeanne Weitzel and Jim Howe.



JOSEPH WEHNER HOWE

Bars & Chevrons 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Math. Club 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3; Pres. 1; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 1; Football Man. 1; Annual Photo. Ed. 1; Jr. Rotarian 1; Jr. Exchangeite 1; PTA & BIE Scripts 1.



CAROL JOAN JACOBS

GAA 2, 3, V-Pres. 1; Agona 3, 4; Classical 2, 3, 4; Domecon 3 Treas; Nat. Hon. Soc. 1; Biology Club 3; Choir Sec. 1; Glee 3; Sr. Play 4; Variety Show 3; Stu. Gov't. 1; Debate Team 1; Helios Bi-Weekly 2.



R. INEZ JEFFRIES

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Variety Show Ticket Com. Ch. 1.



ANNALOU JOHNSON

GAA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Camera Club Pres. 2; Horizon Club 3; Annual Staff 1; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3; Sr. Play Props 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Coke Com. 1; Stage Crew 3.

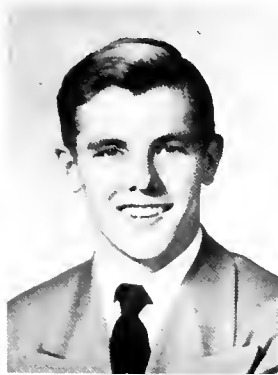
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BARBARA JANE KALETA

Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, V-Pres. 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, Treas. 4; Commercial Club 4, Pres., V-Pres.; Bi-Weekly Staff 4; Class Flowers Com. 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Homecoming Com. 4.



WALTER CHARLES KILREA

Hershey High 1, 2, 3; Stu. Council V-Pres. 1, 2; Varsity 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Class Pres. 2; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 4; Stu. Gov't. 4.



HERMAN D. KLAASSEN



CHARLES RICHARD KNAPP



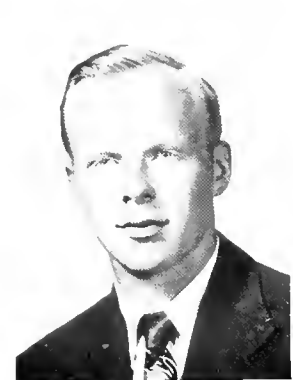
THOMAS EDWARD KUNST



GARY A. KWEKEL



SHIRLEY LEETH



EDWARD A. LISCOMB, JR.

Bars & Chevrons 2, 4; Modelaires Club 2, 3, 4; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Vis. Ed. 3, 4; Senior Play 4.



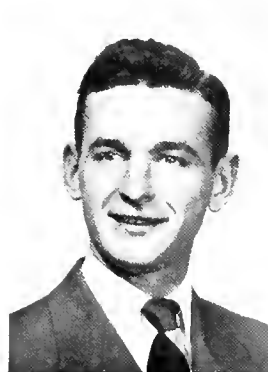
JOANNE MAE LORE

Horizon Club 2, 3; Biology Club 1, Sec. 2; Bowling 1, 2; Glee 1, 2; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4.



ANNE ELIZABETH MCKAMY

Sufolla 1; GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 2, 3, Pres. 4; Classical 2, 4, V-Pres. 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Stu. Council 3, 4; Sr. Man. Stu. Gov't. 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Variety Show 2, 3, Dance Dir. 4; Glee 2; Bi-Weekly 2.



HARRY RICHARD MALMYGA



MARCIE M. MALONEY

Biology Club 3, Treas. 3; Senior Play Com. 4; Homecoming Com. 4;

# CLASS OF '50



DAVID E. MARSH

Math. Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Coke Com. 4; Stage Crew Senior Play & Variety Sh. 4.



CONSTANCE G. MARSMAN

Commercial Club, Secretary 4.



DONNA MAE MARTIN

Sock & Buskin 4; Y-Teens 1; Book Covers 4; Snow Queen Alt. 4; Senior Play 4; Orch. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Dec. 4; Ring Com. 3.



FLORA L. MEITZ

GAA 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Camera Club 2; Senior Play Com. 4; Memorial Com. 4; Variety Show 4; Annual Staff 4.



EVELYN PAULINE MICKENS

Sufolla 1; Commercial Club, V-Pres. & Pres., Annual Co-Literary Ed. 4; Christian Fellowship 3; Glee 1, 2; Motto Com. 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Choir 3, 4; Election Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4; Variety Show 4.



PHYLLIS A. MILES

Commercial Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Glee 1, 2; Senior Play Com. 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Homecoming Registration Com. 4.



WILLIAM EARL MILLER



ERNEST F. MOORE

Baseball 1; Football 2; Co-Chairman Ticket Com. Variety Show 4.



MARGIE ANN MYERS

GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, 4; Glee 3; Choir 4; Spanish Club Pres. 4; Bowling 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Biol. 3; Stage Crew 3; Usherette Senior Play 4.



NITA GRACE NASH

Y-Teens 1; Sufolla 1; GAA 1; Glee 1, 2; Coke Com. 4; Senior Play Usherette 4; Lincoln Park High 3.



YVONNE D. NIELSON

GAA 2; Y-Teens 1; Band 1; Stu. Gov't. 2; Senior Play Usherette 4.



SHIRLEY ANN NORMAN

GAA 2, 3, 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3, 4.



# CLASS OF '50



DAVID O'BETTS



MOLLIE ROSALIE OSBORN

GAA 2; Spanish 2, 3; Sock & Buskin 3, V-Pres. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. Pres. 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Prompter 4; Co-Director Variety Show; Ch. Play Pub. Assembly; Forensic 3, 4; PTA & BIE Prog.



MAE ELAINE OSBURN

Sufolla 1; Bel Canto 1; Glee 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Gaa 2; Stage Crew 3; Sock & Buskin 4; Commercial Club 1; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Com. 4; Variety Show Usher 1.



DIANE PATRICIA PACKARD

Spanish Club 3, 4; Biol. Club 4; Sufolla 1; Senior Play Props Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 4; Bi-Weekly Exchange Ed. 4; Penny Car. 4; Bing Com. Librarian 3.

## THE "BELLHOPS" OF "HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS"

B. Danley, M. Chrisman, A. Danielson, J. Connors, J. Brunson, D. Briggs, B. VanArtsen, P. Bailey, A. McKamy.



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**THEODORE PAUL PASMA**

Christian Fellowship Pres. 3, 4; Boys Glee 1; Choir 2, 3, Pres. 4; Variety Show 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Basketball 1; Usher 1.



**MARVIN EDWARD PEACOCK**

Math. Club 3; Radio 2; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Vis. Ed. 3, 4.



**ALICE JANE PERRY**

Sufolla 1; Classical 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, Sec. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. Sec. 4; Glee 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Bi-Weekly 2, Feature Ed. 3; Annual 3; Ed-in-Chief 4; Sr. Play Props Ch. 4; Used Bk. Store Att. 3, 4.



**GAIL LOU PERHAM**

TRACK CAPTAIN, GEORGE ROLFE, CONGRATULATES TRACK QUEEN, ANNE MCKAMY.



# CLASS OF '50



ALBERT ALAN PHILLIPS

Stage Crew 4.



WILLIAM PHILLIPS



BEATRICE HELEN PORTER

GAA; Commercial Club 4; Christian Fellowship; Senior Play Com. 4; Variety Show Com. 4; Stage Crew 4; Stu. Gov't. 2.



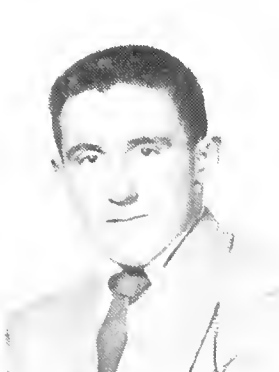
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Christian Fellowship 2; Commercial Club 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Helios Bi-Weekly 4; Election Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4.

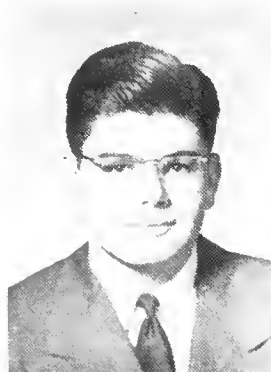


ALAN GEORGE RICHARDS

Radio Club 1; Camera Club 1; Bars & Chevrons 2, 3, 4; ROTC 2, 3, 4; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3; Math. Club 3, 4; Vis. Ed. 3, 4; Football Man. 1; Variety Show Director 4; Senior Play 4.

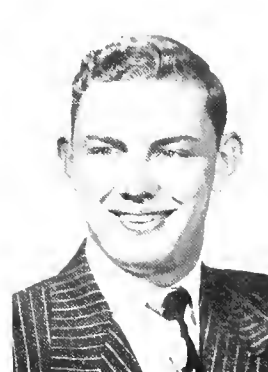


JAMES ROBERTSON



GEORGE I. ROEN

Bars & Chevrons 2, Sec-Treas. 3; Classical Club 2; Math. Club 3, 4; Sufolla 1; Nat. Hon. Soc. V-Pres. 4; All City Officer Club 4; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; Memorial Com. 4; Senior Usher 4.



JAMES PHILLIP ROGERS



GEORGE C. ROLFE, JR.

C-Club 2, 3, 4; French Club Pres. 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Sufolla 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Capt. 4; Variety Show 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2, 3; Food Sales Chr. 3; V-Pres. Jr. Class 3; Usher 1.



ELLEN LOUISE ROSENGREN

Sr. Play Usherette 4; Variety Show Costume Com. 4; Glee 3.



GERALDINE SANDRO

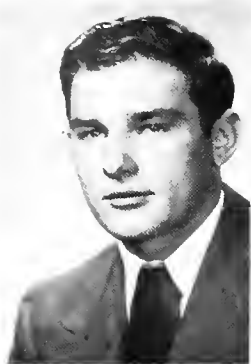
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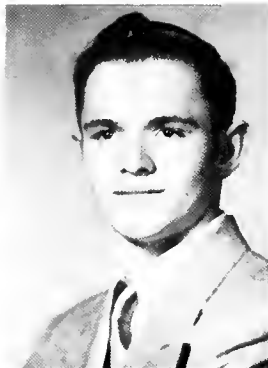
GAA 2; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3; Stu. Council 2; Co-Chairman Sr. Dance 4.

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MERRILL L. SCHMIEDING

C-Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.



W. EDWIN SCHMIEDING

Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3; Variety Show 3, 4; Operetta 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; ROTC 3; Glee 1.



PATRICIA ANNE SCRANTON

Sufolla 1; GAA 2, 3; Glee 1, 2; Pep Assembly 4; Sr. Play Com. 4; Homecoming Com. Ch. 4; Rummage Sale Co-Ch. 4; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3; Prom Com. 4; Bi-Weekly 2.



SUSANNAH SHRACK

Camera Club Sec. 2; Spanish Club 3. Pres. 4; Horizon Club 3; Co-Chairman Coke Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Variety Show Props Com. 4; Senior Play Props Com. 4.



RICHARD WARD SIMPSON

C-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Sr. Play Ticket Com. Ch. 4. Stu. Council 2.



SALLY ANN SOLOMAN

Sufolla 1; Horizon 2, 3; Y-Teens 1; Glee 1, 2; Second Choir 3; Choir 4; Coke Com. 4.



FRANK SPAAK



DONNA LEIGH SPAMAN

Biol. Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Stu. Gov't. 4; Sr. Play Com. 4; Homecoming Queen Ct. 4.



JOYCE ADELLE SPRAGUE



HOWARD STEENWYK



KARLA MARIE STOEFLER

Sufolla 1; GAA 2, 3, Sec. 4; Agona 3, 4; Classical 2, 3, 4; Bi-Weekly 2, 3, Man. Ed. 4; Choir 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Stu. Gov't. 4; Glee 2.



EVELYN MARIE STOLP



JOAN MCMURTRY, CLASS OF '51, RECEIVES THE TRADITIONAL SPADE FROM BARBARA KALETA, CLASS OF '50



JANE ELLEN STRAIGHT

Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Span. Club 2, 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Math. Club 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 4; Bi-Weekly Cir. Man.; Annual Cir. Man. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orch. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Com. Ch. 4; Music Dir. Variety Show 4.



BEVERLY SUE STROHPAUL

Glee 1, 2; Biol. Club 2; Camera Club 2; Sock & Buskin 4; Bel Canto 2; 2nd Choir sec. 3; Variety Show 4; Choir 4; Stu. Gov't. 3; Operetta 4.



CHARLES E. SUESS

Radio Club 2; Stage Crew 3, 4; Visual Ed. 2, 3, Student Director 4.



SUZANNE J. SULLIVAN

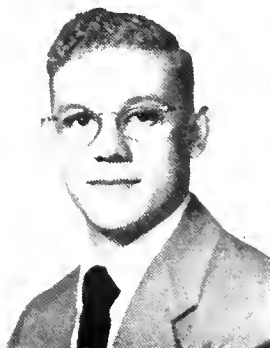
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MR. SHROLL GIVES SOME OF THE SENIOR USHERS THEIR<sup>2</sup> ORDERS.



STERLING SWEET

Hi-Y 3, 4; C-Club 3, 4; Sufolla 1;  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Variety Show 4; Usher 4.



DOROTHY ANN VAAS

Glee 1; Y-Teens 1, 2; Spanish Club  
3, 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 3; Sr. Comm.  
(Play) 4.



MARY ELLEN VAAS

Glee 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; Bel Canto 1;  
Choir 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2; Variety  
Show Com. 4.



BARBARA J. VANARTSEN

Bel Canto 2; Horizon 2, 3; GAA 2,  
3; Choir 4; Glee 1, 2, 3; Sufolla 1;  
Girl Reserves 1, 2; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3,  
4; Variety Show 3, 4; Senior Play  
Com. 4.

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NORMA J. VANDERBERGE



GORDON J. VANDEN BRINK  
C-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.



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Bel Canto 1; Agona 4; GAA 2; Glee 2; Math. Club 2; Sock & Buskin 4; Biol. Club 2; Classical Club 2, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Sr. Play Com. 4; Helios Bi-Weekly 1, 2; Stu. Gov't. 2.



BARBARA ANN VIERGEVER  
Bel Canto 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Horizon Club 2. Treas. 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, Pres. 4; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 2; School Store Att. 4; Nominating Com. 3; Senior Play Com.; Bi-Weekly 3.



ROBERT ALLEN VISSER



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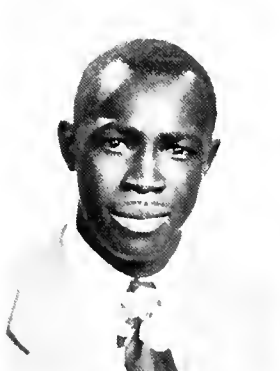
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Sock & Buskin 4; Bars & Chevrons 1; V.Pres. 2; Pres. 3, 4; Stu. Council 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Food Sale 4; Senior Play 4; Variety Show 4; Memorial Com. 4; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3, 4.



JEANNE ANN WEITZEL  
GAA 2; Agona 3, 4; Biology 2, 3; Classical Club 2, 3, Sec. 4; Pres. 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2, 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. Treas. 4; Bi-Weekly & Annual Staffs 4; Orch. 3, 4; Class Song Com. 4; Variety Show 4; Senior Play Com. 4.



JOHN CLARK WHEELER  
Senior Play 4; Choir 4; Forensic 4;



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C-Club 2, 3, 4; Stu. Gov't. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

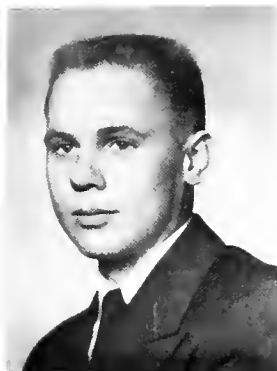


RICHARD EDWARD WICKS  
Sufolla Club Pres. 1; Hi-Y Sec. 2; Pres. 3; Math. Club Pres. 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 4; Track 1, 3; Bi-Weekly 2, 3; Stu. Council 1, 2; Senior Play 4.



LOUISE WILLETTTS  
Commercial Club 4; GAA 2; Athletic Sec. 4; Stu. Gov't. 3; Senior Play Ticket Com. Ch. 4.

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JOHN BENEDICT WILLIAMS

Sufolla 1; Classical Club 2, 3, 4 V-Pres; Math. 4; V-Pres. 3; Hi-Y 2, 4, Sec. 3; Sock & Buskin Pres. 4; Spanish Club 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Football 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



RUTHANNA WITTENBACH

Camera Club 2; Horizon Club 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Agona 3, 4; Domecon Pres. 3; V-Pres. 2; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3, 4; Stu. Council 3, Sec. 4.



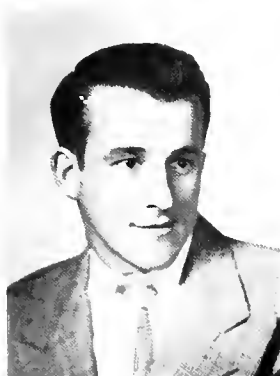
JAMES DONALD WOLHUIS

ROTC 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew Senior Play 4.



MIRIAM RUTH WOLZ

Domecon Club 1, 2; Sufolla 1; Christian Fellowship 3; Glee 1; Stu. Gov't. 3.



GERALD WRIGHT

Hi-Y 3, 4; Usher 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Variety Show 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-Weekly 4.



JO ANN WRIGHT

Sufoll. 1; Horizon 2; Spanish Club 1; Biol. Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Stu. Gov't. 3; Sr. Play Com. 3; Variety Show Com. 4.



GERALD LOUIS YEITER



BARBARA JOANN YODER

Y-Teens 2; GAA 2; Sufolla 1; French Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 1.

## Seniors Without Pictures

RICHARD BRENKINK

JOSEPH JURCHUK

NORMAN HAROLD SERNICK

Hi-Y 4; Stu. Gov't. 1, 2, 3; Prom Com. Ch. 4;

RICHARD CHAPIN

STANLEY JURCHUK

CONSTANCE TWISS

Commercial Club 4.

CAROL DEAN CLAPP

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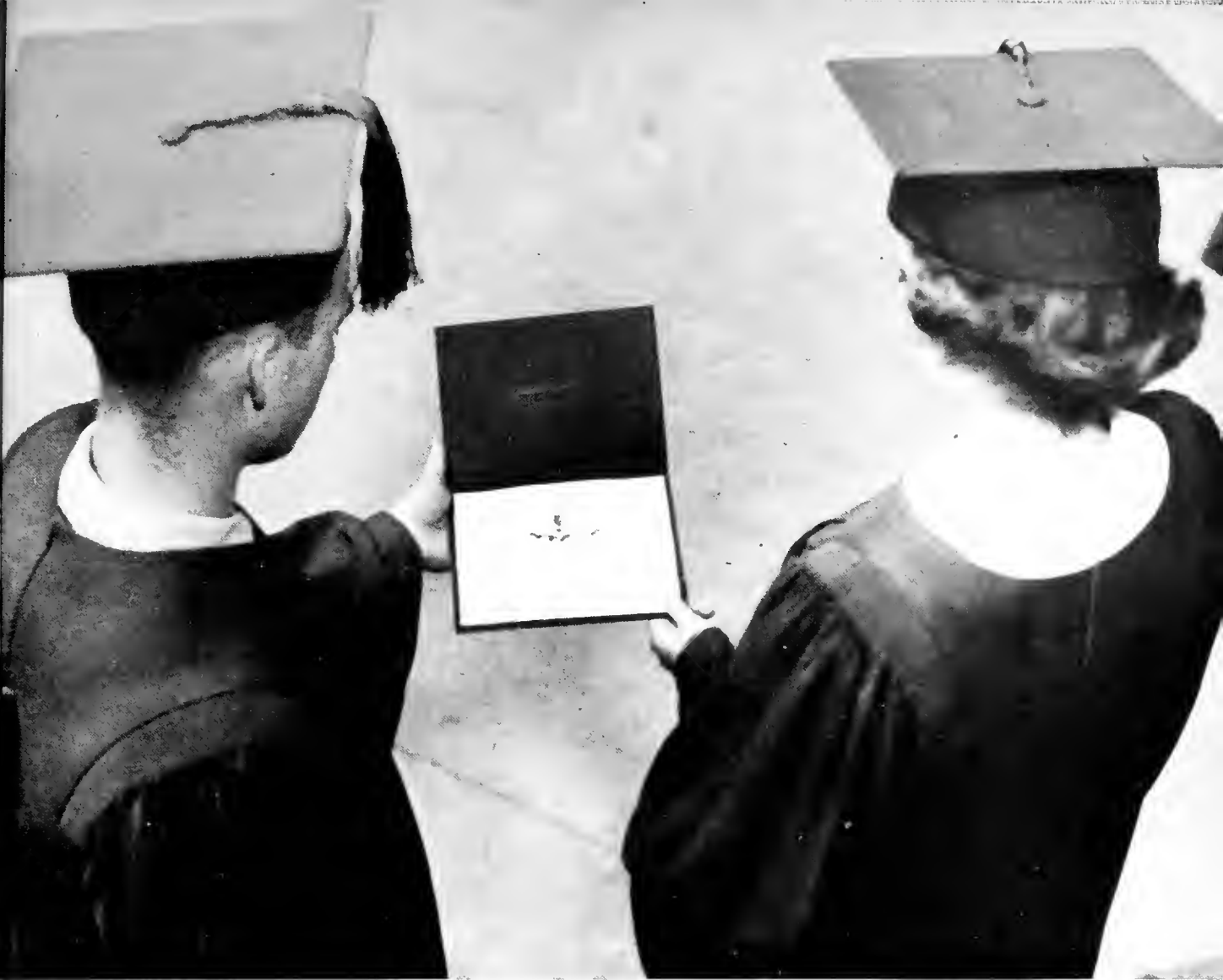
GEORGE VANDENBERG

Usherette Senior Play; Usherette Variety Show 4.

CARL HOLDEN

HUBERT K. WILLIAMS

Hi-Y 3, 4; Stu. Gov't. 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Track 3, 4.



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TOMORROW

*On this Commencement Day, we students  
face a new horizon.*

*A new realization dawns within our minds  
and hearts.*

*With all its glowing warmth, its exciting  
movement,*

*Life has suddenly magnified itself before  
us.*

*We lift eager faces, reach out eager hands  
to claim our heritage.*

*Before our eyes unfolds the great gift of  
living.*

*Ours, to do what we can, what we will!*

*Ours, the power to create or to destroy.*

*Ours, the responsibility of success or  
failure.*

*The time has come for us to prove that  
"In ourselves our future lies."*

— Mary Glaske

IN OURSELVES

*We look with fear upon our world,*

*Upon our generation,*

*Upon ourselves.*

*Our future is dark, cloudy, ominous,*

*Filled with doubt and misunderstanding.*

*Work, courage, and understanding —*

*We know now that these have guided us.*

*We face the challenge!*

*There is work for all to do*

*In a world confused,*

*A world uncertain of its values.*

*We know that we must work hard,*

*Keep up our courage,*

*Strive constantly for understanding,*

*For, "In ourselves our future lies."*

— Shirley Norman

Seniors — 111



1st Row: P. De Leeuw, Treas.; M. Oshorn, Pres.; A. Perry, Sec.; M. Myers, Registrar; G. Roen, V-Pres.  
 2nd Row: E. Vesotsky, A. McKamy, J. Henry, J. Weitzel, B. Kaleta, M. Glaske  
 3rd Row: C. Jacobs, S. Sullivan, J. Straight, M. J. Cox, R. Postma, J. Brunson  
 4th Row: J. Howe, G. Aster, J. Bogdan, T. Conger, R. Doerr, B. Williams

## ***National Honor Society***

- The members of the National Honor Society are elected from the top fourth of the Senior class. The advisors are Miss Powers, Miss Conklin, and Miss Clarke.
- Eligibility is based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service.
- The Society performs many services by managing the Lost and Found, serving as aides to the principal, and presenting the Induction Assembly and Spring Banquet.

Articles are claimed daily at the Lost and Found.



# Mock Election

Best All-around Girl .....	<i>Joan McKnight</i>
Best All-around Boy .....	<i>Pat Barr</i>
Most Popular Boy .....	<i>Robert Gallow</i>
Most Popular Girl .....	<i>Joan McKnight</i>
Done Most for Central .....	<i>Ann McKamy</i>
Done Most for '50 .....	<i>Alice Perry</i>
Class Brain .....	<i>Joe Howe</i>
Most Beautiful Girl .....	<i>Donna Martin</i>
Most Handsome Man .....	<i>Robert Gallow</i>
Cutest Girl .....	<i>Donna Adamy</i>
Cutest Boy .....	<i>Wally Kilrea</i>
Class Fashion Plates .....	<i>Shirley Norman and Wally Kilrea</i>
Girl Athlete .....	<i>Judy Straight</i>
Boy Athlete .....	<i>Earl Whitney</i>
Most Dignified Senior .....	<i>George Roen</i>
Most Undignified Senior .....	<i>Ernest Moore</i>
Class Optimist .....	<i>Evelyn Stolp</i>
Class Pessimist .....	<i>George Rolfe</i>
Most Bashful Girl .....	<i>Miriam Wolz</i>
Most Bashful Boy .....	<i>Robert Visser</i>
Class Woman Hater .....	<i>Robert Visser</i>
Class Man Hater .....	<i>Norma VandenBerge</i>
Class Ladies Man .....	<i>Robert Butler</i>
Class Flirt .....	<i>Marilyn Boss</i>
Class Applepolisher .....	<i>Edward Liscomb</i>
Class Romance .....	<i>Delores Briggs and Richard Chapin</i>
Class Politician .....	<i>Maurice Walters</i>
Class Chatterbox .....	<i>Virginia Firlick</i>
Class Wit .....	<i>Jerry Wright</i>
Class Pest .....	<i>John C. Wheeler</i>
Central Done the Most for .....	<i>Tom Kunst</i>

Gordon Scott Cup Pat Bant + Bob Visser  
Gordon Scott Certificates Bant, Stetema, Rolfe, Visser, Cain  
Simpson, Aster, De Leeuw, Killea, Conger  
Suffola Cup Jerry Waters  
American Legion Award  
S.A.R. Medal Mike Mc Craff  
Class of 1926 Award Joseph Howe  
Reader's Digest Award Joseph Howe  
Helios Annual Award Chuck Moore  
Helios Annual Board Mc Murtry

English Department Awards:

Letter Writing Awards Kay Anderson, Carol Lison, Santa Hood  
Poetry Reading Awards  
Essay Awards Weitzel, Birchhead, Killea + Conger  
Patriotic Essay Maige Marks, Jean Weitzel  
Carrie J. Heaton Award Red Birchhead, Ballie Killea  
National Society of Colonial Daughters' Award Red Conger, Dave Newt

Foreign Language Department Awards:

Latin Awards:

Anna S. Jones Award Karen Vanden Berge  
Mary R. Powers Award Charles Moore

Spanish Awards:

First Year Spanish Namphies  
Second Year Spanish George Aster

Commercial Department Awards

American Society of Women Accountants Award

ROTC Awards:

Individual Awards Howe, Knechel, Liscumb, Yeiter Roen.  
Group Awards Rainis company  
Chicago Tribune Awards Joe Howe



Tri-Honor Cup Ann McKenny  
 Tri-Honor Certificates McKnight, Stoffler, Bolitho, Perry, White  
Co. Myers, Vesotsky, Straight, Jacobs, Henry, Blake  
 Mary Amberg Award Shirley Ginebaugh  
 Agona Cup Alice Pritchard  
 D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award Alice Perry  
 Ralph Conger Award Joe Howe  
 Student Council Honor Point Keys Bar, Conger, Wittenbach,  
McKenny  
 Student Council Officers Ron Johnson, Dick Jackson,  
Sally Peterlien, Carol Unloo  
 Speech Department Awards:  
     Earl Munshaw Oratory Award Janice Hendey  
     Ethel K. Nistle Award Al Richards  
     Stagecraft Award  
     Forensic Awards Aster, Osborn, Richards, Sullivan  
     Debate Awards Sullivan, Drees  
 History Department Award Shirley Thompson  
 Science Department Award Ted Biskhead  
 Mathematics Department Awards:  
     Math Club Award Ted Conger - M  
     Edwin F. Snell Award Ted Conger  
 Music Department Awards:  
     Vocal Music Award Ted Pasma, Carol Jacobs  
     Instrumental Music Award Jean Witzel  
 Industrial Arts Award Mickey Krushchukos  
 Home Economics Award Ruth Wittenbach  
 Scholarships Yale ~~Yale~~ Kittres, Princeton, Howe - M. S. - Sullivan -  
Straight, U of Detroit, Barst + Gallow  
 Additional Awards Varsity Scholarships - Rolfe, Bar.  
Y-Teens - Helen Lager

# CONCLUSION OF

It is sincerely hoped that this report of 1950  
at Central High School will be

- an inspiration to underclassmen.
- a treasure chest of memories to all who  
read it.



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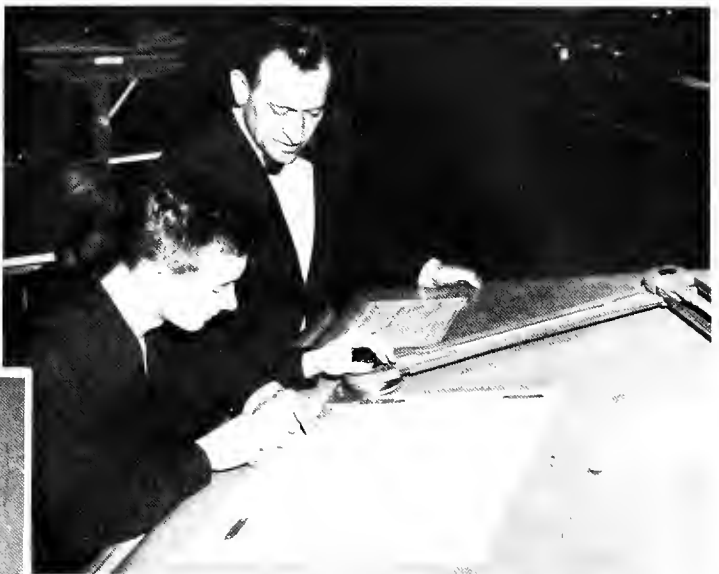


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The start of another 'Topper victory.



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# AUTOGRAPHS



A Central first and third.

# AUTOGRAPHS

Don:  
 I want to  
 wish a small  
 guy loads of luck  
 but someone as smart  
 as you don't need any luck  
 as far as school is concerned.  
 Anna  
 -63-



Don finishes first.

# AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Bob:-  
 Loads of Luck to  
 you all, Centralite. I wish  
 a great success, through the  
 rest of your years at Central.  
 Keep up the good work and  
 I hope I see you again. Again.  
 Loads of Luck. Truly  
 Yours May,  
 - 53



School's out !

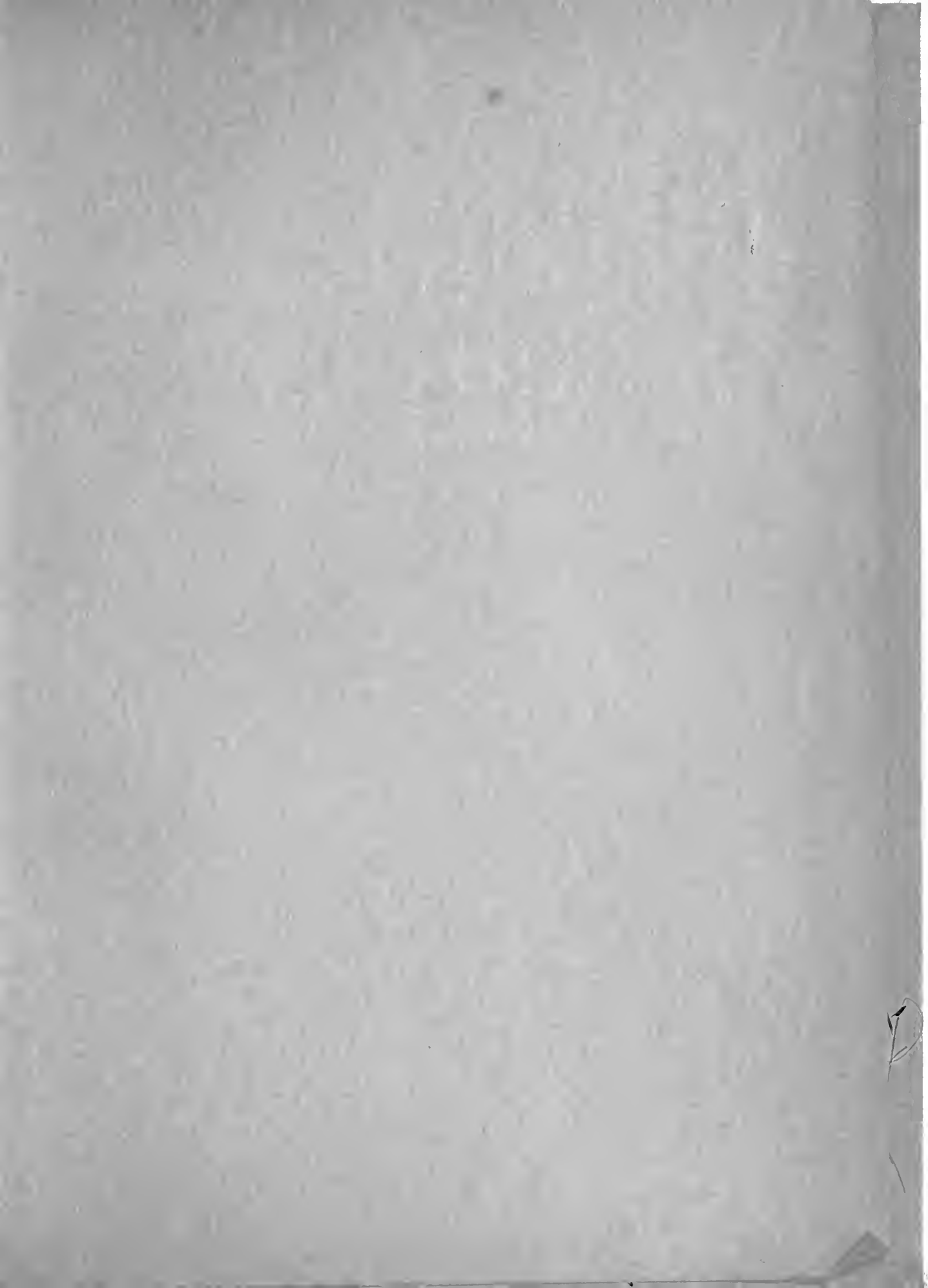
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Dear Bob,

Congratulations on all  
your awards; ~~that~~ you  
certainly deserve them. I'm  
glad to see that you won  
the Scholarship Cup, because  
that cup will always have  
a special meaning to me -  
if you know what I mean.  
Keep on with your good  
work and always be  
faithful to Central - It's  
a great chance.

Don Newton

Oldest College in U. S. A. is Harvard

Hi Bob -  
Well we have  
had lots of fun  
in algebra, these past  
ms. your one of the best.  
Hope you have fun this  
summer. Best of everything  
to you. I'll never forget all  
the help you gave in alg, thanks  
millions. See you around, I hope,  
With all my love,  
Joan Brewer "53"

Don't forget  
to pack of junk  
you need for  
P.S. Love  
P.P.S. Good  
bye

